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MIDNIGHT.

THE WAR!

Severe Fighting!

LOSS QUITE HEAVY!

The Victory Claimed

BY BOTH ARMIES!

Accounts Conflict!

THE FRENCH PREPARING

For Offensive Movements!

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PRUSSIA AND FRANCE.

BALLOON NEWS.

TOURS, December 6—Evening.—Another balloon from Paris has landed. It brought dates to the 4th inst. The news of a favorable state of affairs in Paris is fully confirmed.

The carrier pigeons sent from Tours with messages of the government were arriving regularly.

CONTINUED COLD WEATHER.

The cold continues intense. The Seine was full of floating ice.

MORALE OF THE ARMY.

The morale of the troops is excellent. The Mobiles and National Guards fought bravely in the sorties on the 29th and 30th of November. The troops were actively employed in healthful exercises.

LOSSES IN THE LATE BATTLES.

DRESDEN, December 5—Evening.—The King of Saxony has received a telegram from Prince George stating that the enemy retired the day before behind the Marne, and that further offensive movements on the part of the besieged were impossible. He gives the total loss of the Saxons in the late engagements, officers seventy-six, rank and file two thousand one hundred.

EVACUATION OF ORLEANS.

TOURS, December 6.—Paladines retreated from Orleans with a force believed to be two hundred thousand strong. He had five hundred cannon. The government authorities wished him to remain at Orleans and receive the attack of the Prussians, but they gave way to the General's opinion that the place was untenable. Subsequently the General fought to the utmost, but was powerless to effect anything.

At half past eleven o'clock the Germans demanded the evacuation of the city, and threatened to bombard it in case of a refusal. The Prussians captured but few prisoners and no ammunition.

FOUR HUNDRED PRUSSIANS TAKEN.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—On the night of the 3d Gen. Ducrot bivouacked at Vincennes. Up to that time he had taken about four hundred Prussians.

THE ORLEANS EVACUATION.

TOURS, Dec. 6.—Official reports of the battles near Orleans show that the Prussians attacked each corps d'armee, in turn, in greater force, thus repulsing the left of the army of the Loire, and turning on Orleans so as to render the evacuation of the town necessary.

THE SITUATION GOOD.

M. Gambetta issued a circular to the prefects saying the situation of the army is good.

REINFORCEMENTS.

Heavy reinforcements of artillery are arriving and the forward movement will soon be resumed. The opposition are attempting by circulating false rumors to discourage and demoralize them, but their assertions may be confidently denied.

ANOTHER FRENCH SUCCESS.

Yesterday the right wing of the army of the Loire had a successful engagement with the Prussians near Montargis.

SEVERE DECREE.

Prussian prefects of departments occupied by the invaders have issued decrees that all men between the ages of eighteen and forty years be considered prisoners of war, and that they will be shot if they endeavor to escape. In spite of this decree, great numbers manage to escape to the French lines, aided by the people, when they enlist in the French ranks.

CITIZENS LEAVING TOURS.

A great number of citizens left Tours, fearing an attack by the Prussians. Most of the journals have also been removed to places of safety. The Government thus far has evinced no intention of leaving.

ENGLAND'S STORY OF LOSSES.

The losses of the Germans have been exaggerated.

WASHBURNE'S MOVE.

Minister Washburne's Secretary writes from Paris that, according to his information, the French have [illegible] the end is [illegible]. The capitulation of Paris within three months is looked for. No cannot [illegible] reported although provisions [illegible].

[illegible] members of the Provisional government are accused of [illegible] by means of fraudulent contracts for arms and food.

DEMAND TO SURRENDER PERONNE.

LILLE, December 5.—Yesterday two Prussian officers appeared before the town of Peronne, Department of Somme, and demanded its surrender. They alleged that a Prussian army corps was encamped immediately in the rear of the town. They were promptly arrested and locked up.

RAILWAY TO BE RESTORED.

The railway to Albert will be restored at once.

THE MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

A great movement of troops is in progress here.

THE NEW LOAN.

BORDEAUX, Dec. 7.—The bankers of this city, on the 3d inst., paid 40,000,000 francs on the new loan of [illegible] francs recently authorized by Parliament. They announce their readiness to take [illegible] francs more.

The Berlin Abendt Zeitung of to-day says the Chambers will probably be convoked on the 15th inst.

[World Special.]

THE BATTLE OF SATURDAY.

TOURS, Dec. 5.—In the engagement on the 3d, at Potay, 30,000 French held their ground against [illegible] of Frederick Charles' army, but were cut to pieces by the shells of the enemy. The German artillery was served with a fearful, overwhelming effect. The Papal Zouaves fought with surpassing bravery, but nearly all were killed.

FRENCH FORCED TO STAND FIRM.

The government appeals to the people of France to still maintain resistance, which is certain finally to end in triumph.

STRENGTH OF THE FRENCH ARMY.

The army of the Loire is still over 200,000 strong. During another month 300,000 Frenchmen will be in arms. Paris may fall. The campaign has changed in character, and is thereby becoming a detached warfare. The army of maneuvering in the open country of France [illegible].

TOURS STATEMENT OF ARMY STRENGTH.

A Tours dispatch to London, dated December 5, says: The German forces engaged in the battle yesterday, north of Orleans, embraced the united army of Frederick Charles, the Third, Ninth and Tenth Corps, under the Duke of Mecklenburg, one Bavarian Corps, two Infantry and two Cavalry Divisions, [illegible] men. The French force consisted of six Corps, aggregating [illegible], but was deficient in cavalry. The combat ended with a repulse on Sunday. It commenced on Thursday, and continued with varying success during Friday and Saturday, but on Sunday the success of the Germans were great, though purchased at a great loss.

RUSSIA AND EUROPE.

TURKEY AGREES TO A CONFERENCE.

LONDON, December 7.—Dispatches from Constantinople announce that the Sublime Porte has signified a willingness to accept a conference for the settlement of the question raised by Russia, provided the discussion is confined to this topic.

The feeling of insecurity caused by the demand of Russia relative to the Paris treaty, has almost vanished.

EGYPTIANS TO BE ARMED WITH BREECH-LOADERS.

It is reported from Alexandria that the Khedive, of Egypt, will be prepared within a few days to arm one hundred thousand men with breech-loaders.

BLACK SEA FLEET SUBSCRIPTIONS.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 6.—Immediately after the publication of Gortschakoff's note to Granville, private subscriptions were opened here for the purpose of building a fleet to operate on the Black Sea. The Russische, the Government organ, in an editorial, says that the Government was not consulted as to the scheme, and that it was not necessary, as the defenses were secure and this was a time of peace. It is understood that subscriptions have been prohibited by the Government.

GATLING'S GUNS FOR ENGLAND.

LONDON, December 6.—The English Government has given a contract for sixty batteries, eight guns each, of Gatling's mitrailleuse, to be made in America.

AMERICAN GUN MAKERS IN RUSSIA.

The Russian Government has in its employment a number of American workmen in Russia, engaged in the manufacture of mitrailleuse.

EVIDENCES OF WAR.

There are ample evidences of other kinds that Russia is preparing for war on a grand scale.

Count Granville's surrender to Gortschakoff, the result of the conference of the powers is considered ambiguous, so far as England is concerned.

Other Cable Dispatches.

ENGLAND.

THE MESSAGE IN LONDON.

LONDON, December 6—1:30 P. M.—At this hour the stock market is absolutely inactive, awaiting the events in France and the effect of President Grant's message. Some of the journals appear with a long synopsis of that document this morning, but none of them have any comments.

[illegible] SAVED.

LONDON, December 7.—A dispatch from [illegible] Scotland, dated Monday, says the German [illegible] that the German [illegible] on board [illegible] of the ill-fated steamer Union. They numbered three hundred. The cargo and stores go to Bremen in another steamer. It is thought probable the Union will be saved.

[Private Sources.]

THE CABLE READY FOR WORK.

LONDON, December 6—10 A. M.—The transmission of the President's message and Boutwell's report eastward has just concluded, and the cable lines will now be able to accommodate other business.

Telegraph lines connecting with Orleans gave out Sunday, and the line communicating with Tours was cut by the Prussian cavalry on Monday afternoon. Communication with Tours, partly by couriers, has been re-established.

PRUSSIAN LOAN.

The introduction of the Prussian loan on the market here has been deferred.

LIBEL SUIT WITHDRAWN.

The libel suit of Edmunds vs. Gladstone and others has been withdrawn.

MOTLEY GOING TO HAGUE.

It is said that Minister Motley will go to Hague to-day.

JAMAICA.

HELP ASKED.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Dec. 7.—The British Consul at Maracaibo, arrived here this morning, and asked the British Commodore to send a war vessel back with him immediately to protect English and other foreign interests at Maracaibo, where the insurrection is at its height.

BAVARIA.

KING WILLIAM ASKED TO BE EMPEROR.

MUNICH, Dec. 6.—The King of Bavaria has sent a note to King William inviting him to assume the title of Emperor of Germany. The assent of authorities in other States is also expected.

MARINE NEWS.

QUEENSTOWN, December 5.—The following named steamships arrived here on their way from New York to Liverpool: Colorado, City of Brooklyn, and Tarifa.

LONDONDERRY, December 6.—The steamship Moravian of Portland, for Liverpool, arrived to-day.

CUBA.

VALMAZEDA ARRIVED.

HAVANA, Dec. 7.—Count Valmazeda arrived here yesterday. Gen. De Rodas went on board the ship to receive him.

XLIST CONGRESS.

(THIRD SESSION.)

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 7, 1870.

SENATE.

The following bills were introduced and temporarily laid on the table:

By Mr. CONKLING—To encourage and promote telegraphic communication between America, Asia and Europe. This bill gives the American East India Telegraph Company the exclusive right for twenty-one years, to construct and maintain a line or lines of telegraph cable on the Pacific coast of the United States, to connect the American and Asiatic coasts; provided said Company begins to lay said cable within one year, and complete it within two years from the passage of the act. The Navy Department is to assist in making the survey and laying the cable by the detail of one or more steam vessels. The Government is to have priority in the use of the lines, and is to protect the same from injury.

Mr. CONKLING stated that he introduced the bill without in any sense committing himself to it.

By Mr. WILSON: To secure eligibility of American ships for foreign trade, and to encourage ship building in the United States.

By Mr. CONKLING: To amend section 29 of the Bankruptcy Act of March 2, 1867, by striking out from the fourth line the words "and within one year," so as to remove the limitation time in which a bankrupt may apply for a discharge.

Several memorials were presented, asking for compensation for property taken by the Federal Government in Kentucky and Tennessee during the war.

It was agreed to make a calendar for the daily order of business on and after Monday next.

Until finished, all unobjected bills are to be considered in their order, and each Senator is to be allowed to speak once on each question, and five minutes only.

The Senate at 12:30 adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. JOHN MANNING, member from the Fourth district of North Carolina, presented himself and took the oath of office.

Bills were introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. SHELDON, of Louisiana, to amend the currency act of July 12th, 1870.

By Mr. LYNCH, to provide for the gradual resumption of specie payment.

By Mr. STEVENSON, to authorize the Cincinnati Southern Railroad Company to build bridges over navigable rivers, and that over the Ohio river to be not less than ninety feet above low water mark, and built upon plans approved by the Secretary of War.

By Mr. M'NEELY, to abolish the Freedman's Bureau.

Resolutions were offered as follows:

By Mr. BUFFINGTON, calling on the Secretary of State for information relative to the alleged seizure of the schooner Grenada, of Provincetown, Mass., by a British cutter in the harbor of Port Hood, N. S., on the pretext that she had on board provisions for a two month's fishing voyage. Adopted.

By Mr. MUNGEN: reciting a paragraph in the President's Message relative to a European project to make the Bay of Samana a free port, and declaring that Congress should regard such attempt as unfriendly to the United States and in contravention of the Monroe policy.

By Mr. CHERR, reciting that the recent elections have developed the fact that a decrease in tariff duties, especially on the necessaries of life, is demanded by the country, and instructing the Committee on Ways and Means to report immediately a bill amending the tariff laws so as to reduce the duties on oil, tea, coffee, sugar and salt 15 per cent *ad valorem*; bessemer steel, rope and pig iron, $2.50 per ton. Referred.

Mr. FARNSWORTH, from the Postoffice Committee, reported a bill to revise, consolidate and amend the statutes relating to the Postoffice Department.

Considerable discussion took place on the section which declares that it shall not be [illegible] by the Mail Department in [illegible], or allow to be sent by mail, any [illegible] circulars concerning lotteries, so-called gift concerts, and other similar enterprises, which was finally adopted, and a penalty of not less than $100 nor more than $500 added.

Mr. HILL moved that the Postmaster General be authorized to issue one cent correspondence or postal cards.

Mr. FARNSWORTH offered an amendment abolishing the franking privilege from and after the first of July, 1871; to newspapers, periodicals and magazines reciprocally interchanged between publishers and weekly newspapers, one copy each, and to actual subscribers within the county to go free as heretofore. Stamping machines to be provided by the President to each head of department and the clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, with which to stamp official correspondence, including speeches of Senators and members, and which, when so stamped, are to be carried free through the mails, the postage thereon to be charged by the Postoffice Department against the various departments and Congress, and one hundred dollars be allowed each member and Senator to pay postage on their correspondence each session. The amendment was ordered printed, in order that the House may act upon it to-morrow.

The House at three o'clock adjourned.

Virginia Legislature.

[By Telegraph to Pittsburgh Gazette.]

RICHMOND, December 7.—The second session of the General Assembly of Virginia met this morning. The annual message of the Governor was read. He said that never in the history of the Commonwealth had a Legislature assembled upon which devolved graver responsibilities. He had much to say upon the finances, which he considered one of the most important subjects. Had the views expressed in his inaugural of the 8th of March been adopted, the State debt would have been reduced one hundred thousand dollars.

In regard to the settlement of the debt between Virginia and Western Virginia, he says the better course would be to submit the whole question to arbitration. He concludes: "The people of this Commonwealth again re-sumed places in the Union of their fathers, with the earnest purpose and fixed determination to fulfill all their obligations as American citizens."

Upper Rivers.

[By P. & A. Line.]

BROWNSVILLE, December 7.—River stationary with four feet water in the channel. Weather raining, with the thermometer at 44 at 6 P. M.

OIL CITY, December 7.—River rising slowly with twenty-five inches water in the channel. Weather raining, with the thermometer at 38 at 6 P. M.

FRANKLIN, December 7.—River thirty-four inches and rising.

OIL CITY, December 7.—River thirty-three inches and stationary. Weather clear.

Virginia Items.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

RICHMOND, December 7.—There was a slight fall of snow here this afternoon.

At the National Tobacco Exchange banquet here to-night, Gov. Walker made a speech advocating reform in the revenue. He stated he was daily in receipt of letters asking why Virginia could not pay interest on her debt. He thought so soon as the onerous burden of Federal taxation was lifted from her shoulders she would be able to pay interest promptly.

The New York Canals to be Closed.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ALBANY, December 7.—At a meeting of the Canal Commissioners held here to-day, it was resolved that the time for closing the Erie Canal, Middle and Eastern Divisions, be extended to the 9th, and on Champlain Canal until the 11th inst., unless the same shall sooner be closed by ice.

The Westport Murder.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., Dec. 7.—The colored boy Cuff alias Hall, since his arrest fully exonerates Petty, a white lad, from having anything to do with the murder of Mr. Howard, of Westport Point, and confesses that he alone committed the deed. Petty has been since discharged.

Railroad Accident in Canada.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PORTLAND, December 7.—A freight train on the Grand Trunk Railway broke through the bridge at Brompton Falls, Canada, yesterday, and was precipitated into the river. The fireman and one other person were killed.

South Carolina Senator.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHARLESTON, December 7.—The contest for the United States Senatorship was decided to-day in the Legislature at Columbia, by the re-election of Senator Robertson. The vote stood: Robertson 86; Butler, Democrat, 31; Moses 22, and Cardoza, colored, 11.

Cigar Store Seized.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 7.—United States detectives Kelly and Hammond seized four more cigar stores here to-day, and closed them, for alleged revenue frauds. The [illegible] which have been seized within a week.

[illegible]

NEW ORLEANS, December 7.—The steamer Cortes arrived from New York, but did not touch Key West, and heard nothing of the crew of the Mariposa.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK.

THE CAPITAL.

The Appointments—Land Grant Circular—The Question of Abolition of Admiralty in the Navy—The Resources of Utah—Items.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, December 7, 1870.

THE PENDING APPOINTMENTS.

The President said to a Senator on yesterday that he had not as yet decided on an appointment for the English mission. No Cabinet officer, Senator or member has as yet been found who knows anything of the subject, and it is believed that the President has kept his own counsel throughout. The Senators think that there is no cause for haste, and that there is no need for a change of the Ministry until the administration is prepared to give definite instructions on the Alabama claims; and that this cannot be done until the sentiment of Congress is developed.

The President is also said to have remarked that he is in no hurry to appoint a Commissioner of Internal Revenue; that he is satisfied with the conduct of Mr. Douglas, and that no harm can follow a delay.

THE ADMIRAL QUESTION.

There is no longer any doubt among the Senators and members that the rank of Admiral in the navy will be speedily abolished, partly because the office is useless and partly to relieve the President from the embarrassment of deciding whether to nominate Admiral Porter or not. All the Senators and members who have expressed their opinions favor the abolition of the office. The President has not resumed friendly relations with Admiral Porter, and he manifests much disappointment and chagrin at Porter's course. The original letter of Porter to ex-Secretary Wells is now at the White House, and is exhibited to Congressmen who have the curiosity to see it.

COLORED REPRESENTATIVE EXPECTED.

Hon. J. H. Rainey, colored member elect from South Carolina in place of Whittemore, cadet broker, is expected here in two or three days to take his seat. He is a member of the State Senate of South Carolina, and has waited for the election of a United States Senator, which was to have taken place yesterday, before resigning his seat.

UTAH.

Mr. Stenhouse, from Salt Lake City, had an interview with the President yesterday concerning the material resources and interests of Utah. The President expressed himself as being deeply interested in the development and prosperity of territories, and in favor of enforcing every constitutional measure adopted by Congress for the benefit of the people of Utah and the development of its agricultural resources.

BANKING AND CURRENCY COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Banking and Currency held their first meeting to-day. The subject of reducing specie payment comes up for an informal interchange of views on the still unsettled question, between this Committee and the Committee on Ways and Means, as to which the subject of resumption properly belongs, both the Committees claiming jurisdiction over it.

LAND GRANT CIRCULAR.

A circular, signed by all the delegation from Wisconsin except one, advocates the passage of a resolution granting lands to a railroad to be built from Madison to Lake Superior. It was distributed among the members of the House yesterday. This is a common practice among lobbyists, but it is believed that Congressmen have not before resorted to it.

STATISTICS.

The Postmaster General has sent a letter to the House of Representatives asking for an appropriation of $25,438,698 for service, ending June 30th, 1872. Receipts from postage and standing appropriations for free mail service is estimated at $21,647,315, leaving to be appropriated out of the Treasury $3,967,383 to make receipts equal to estimated expenditures, and the further sum of $750,000 as a special appropriation for steamboat service.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

An important decision in respect to bonds to govern the Government under the Internal revenue law was delivered in the Supreme Court yesterday. The suit was on a distiller's bond, which, instead of conforming to the form of the statute, provided generally that the obligations would conform to all present and future laws respecting distilling. It was contended that the bond was void, not complying with the statute. It was decided the bond was legal, valid and binding. This renders valid a number of similar bonds which have been in suit in different parts of the country, and which many circuit judges have declared void.

VARIOUS CONGRESS MATTERS.

The House Judiciary Committee at last session agreed to report a bill to repeal the act of January 22d, 1867, which provides that the Fortieth and each succeeding Congress should meet at noon on the fourth of March, immediately on adjournment of the preceding Congress.

The Secretary of State, in transmitting to Congress the report on the commercial relations of the United States with foreign countries, says a majority of the returns contain information regarding the commerce between foreign nations, and very limited statements concerning that between the United States and other countries, since they are for the most part confined to the cargoes of vessels carrying the national flag; hence scarcely any information relating to foreign commerce is furnished. It is contemplated to issue additional instructions to consular officers, requiring them to forward to the State Department statements on commerce, showing and describing the amount and value of the imports and exports of each port.

CINCINNATI.

Another Victim to the Fallen Building—Drowned from a Steamer—Newspapers Airing the Revenue Returns Business—New Turner Society—Theatre on Fourth Street Burning—Methodist Book Concern in Flames.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ANOTHER OF THE WOUNDED DEAD.

CINCINNATI, December 7.—Pierce Plumbs, the fifth victim of the Gas Company building disaster, is dead.

ACCIDENT ON A STEAMER.

The carpenter of the Fleetwood and four other men were precipitated into the river today while engaged in repairing the starboard wheel house. David Clark, colored fireman, was drowned. The remainder of the party were saved.

REVENUE RETURNS TROUBLE.

The newspapers are agitating somewhat the manner in which cases of fraudulent income returns have been adjusted here, through the instrumentality of some of the federal officers and the courts. It appears that the Revenue Department impressed that in some cases false income returns had been made here, detailed J. T. Lackman, an assistant Assessor, to correct them. Numerous cases were found, and for the purpose of adjusting them in a way to produce the least agitation, and at the same time in the estimation of the authorities, make the largest sum for the Government, under authority issued by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, such persons were allowed to appear in Court, after the adjustment of the penalty by the Assessor of the First District, and confess judgment for the amount. They thus avoided publicity of trial and saved costs. On the part of the Government the matter was conducted by the District Attorney and his assistants, who claim that every opportunity was offered the delinquents to proceed understandingly and without prejudice to their rights. How many such cases have been adjusted during the summer and fall, an inspection of the dockets alone will reveal. They will probably reach fifty. The penalties, it is thought, will aggregate $20,000, in which the Assistant Assessor has the usual moiety. Mr. Lackman is regarded among the officials as one of the most reliable Assistant Assessors in the service. So far but one attempt to open up judgment has been made. This occurred this week. The statements of the Assistant Assessor and Assistant District Attorney on the part of the Government and the complainant disagreed. Judge Leavitt declined to grant the motion to open the case. Additional interest arises from the respectability of some of the parties, who sought this method of settling their differences with the Government.

BASE BALL BUSINESS.

At a meeting of the Cincinnati Base Ball Club to-night, the action of the Executive Board in refusing to employ a professional nine for 1871, was disapproved, and the Board was instructed to hire a nine for the next season, provided five thousand dollars are deposited in bank to the credit of the club, by the first of January. The members of the Executive Board all presented their resignations, which were accepted, to take effect from the first Tuesday of next month.

THEATRE BURNING.

The Winter Garden Theatre, on Fourth street, is now—one o'clock—in flames. It will doubtless be completely destroyed. It has, of late years, been a place of low theatrical performances. The building is not very valuable. The Methodist Book Concern and Printing establishment is immediately adjoining, but will be saved.

MURDER TRIAL IN INDIANA.

The trial of McDonald, Cheek and Omer T. Bailey for the murder of Thomas Harrison, father-in-law of Cheek, near Aurora, Ind., commences to-morrow at Brookville. The prisoners reached the place of trial to-day from Madison, where they have been imprisoned since their removal from Lawrenceburg through fear of personal violence from an outraged public.

LATER ABOUT THE FIRE.

The theatre is completely consumed. The fire has communicated to the roof of the Methodist book concern on the west. There is now great danger that it will be destroyed. It is a splendid four story stone front, recently erected, and contains a valuable stock of books, the editorial rooms of the *Western Christian Advocate*, *Ladies' Repository*, &c. The publishing house is in the rear, and not connected with it, but it is greatly exposed.

VISITORS.

The City Council and fire department of Baltimore, have several representatives here on an official visit.

NEW TURNER SOCIETY.

A new Turner Society has been organized here. Officers were elected to-night.

BISHOP M'ILWAINE ARRIVED.

Bishop McIlwaine has reached home from his recent visit abroad.

CALIFORNIA.

Old Landmark Gone—On His Way to Washington—The Indians Fighting Among Themselves.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

OLD LANDMARK BLOWN DOWN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—During a brief gale last night, the old signal tower on Telegraph Hill, which has been a land mark since 1849, was utterly demolished.

EN ROUTE FOR WASHINGTON.

McCormick left Prescott, Arizona, for Washington, via Santa Fe, Nov. 23d.

INDIANS AT WAR TOGETHER.

The Navajoes have commenced war against the Apaches.

NEW YORK CITY.

Heavy Bond Suit Decided Against Jay Cook—$30,000 "Gone Where the Woodbine Twineth"—Small-Pox Commencing its Ravages—Sorosis—Crew Missing—Cable Tolls to the Press Doubled—A "Woodbine" Suit Against Fisk and Gould—The Hornet Ready to Start for Cuba—The St. Crispins—Miscellaneous.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 7, 1870.

LARGE BOND LOSS TO JAY COOK.

Three years ago Jay Cooke sent twenty-three Government bonds of $1,000 each to the Treasury Department, and they were redeemed. The bonds were spurious, and Cooke, when called upon, refused to refund the money. The Government then sued him, and the jury gave the United States the amount claimed. The costs are said to be over $30,000.

THE SMALL-POX.

The health officers discovered six new cases of small-pox in the Eastern District yesterday and one in the Western District.

SHIP OWNERS' INTERESTS.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Ship Owners Association to-day, President Gustavus A. Brett in the chair, propositions were read, to be submitted to a general meeting on Wednesday next, in which it is proposed that the ship owners' interests be urged before Congress at its present session, with a view of seeking redress from the oppressive rates of port charges which prevail in New York. They seek a repeal of the law by which American ship owners are prohibited from purchasing foreign built ships.

CUBAN NEWS.

General McMahon, President of the Cuban League, received a letter from President Cespedes, expressing gratification at the establishment of the league. He denies that Cubans have imitated the atrocities of the Spaniards, and expresses confidence that the latter will be driven from the Island, which will then take its place among the nations, to which it has established its claim by its courage, long-suffering and capacity for self-government, so steadily developed during a prolonged and honorable struggle.

THE STEAMER HORNET.

It is stated on the authority of a detective in the employ of the Spanish Government, that the steamer Hornet is now lying off the New Jersey shore at a point between Jersey City and Hoboken, and will depart in twenty-four hours to give aid to the Cuban revolutionists. It is further said that she has mattrasses, pans and pannikens on board sufficient to meet the wants of at least two hundred men.

STEAMER NEARLY SUNK.

The steamer Old Colony, bound from Newport to New York, ran into the brig A. F. Larabee, off Hart's Island, yesterday, striking her on her port quarter and causing her to fill with water. She was towed to the flats at City Island, near the railway. Old Colony sustained but slight injuries. After the collision one man was found to be missing from the brig's crew.

A "BLACK FRIDAY" SUIT.

The old case of Brown and Conger against Fisk and Gould, was called up to-day before Judge Woodruff, in the United States Circuit Court. This action is to recover $25,000,000, being the difference in the purchase and sales of gold which were made on the celebrated Black Friday in Wall street.

THE ST. CRISPIN'S STRIKE.

At a meeting of Crispin's this evening, it was announced that employers, complying with the request of the strikers, appointed a committee of six to meet a similar committee of the Crispin Associaton, to discuss the questions in dispute, and harmonize differences. The committees meet to-morrow.

OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

The attendance on the Court of Oyer and Terminer to-day was very large, in expectation of hearing the trial of Jerry Dunn, for the murder of JohnLogan No. 2, on the 5th of January, 1870. Judge Cardoza granted a postponement until Monday.

CABLE RATES INCREASED.

From to-morrow the Cable Company doubles the price of press rates. The New York Associated Press also has paid the Company tolls in gold, besides their tolls on all European telegraph lines, within six months, about $250,000.

COMMITTED FOR PRODUCING ABORTION.

Dr. Evans, the alleged abortionist, charged with committing an abortion on Ann O'Neill, was committed by Justice Dowling, in default of $30,000 bail.

SOROSIS MEETING.

A Sorosis meeting was held last night at Delmonico's, where the proceedings were varied by the introduction of a solemn pledge of affiliation.

MISSING CREW.

Nothing further has been received regarding the crew of the missing steamer Mariposa.

STEAMER ARRIVED.

The steamship Columbia, from Havana, has arrived.

ALABAMA.

The State Legislature in Session—Interesting Proceedings.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MONTGOMERY, Dec. 7.—Yesterday in the lower House of the Alabama Legislature, Mr. Forester was seated, and Mr. Davis, the sitting member, unseated. Mr. Forester having a certificate of election. The latter is a Republican, and Mr. Davis a Democrat. Davis will probably regain his seat by a contest, as he received a majority of the votes cast.

In the joint convention to-day for the election of United States Senator, Goldthwaite, Democrat, received sixty-five votes; Warner, Republican, fifty, and Harrison, Republican, fourteen. Goldthwaite having received one majority of all votes cast, was declared elected for the term of six years from March next. Mr. Goldthwaite has been Judge of the Circuit and Supreme Court, and is an able lawyer. He has been a citizen of Montgomery over forty years, and the people are greatly rejoiced at his election.

This morning, in the Circuit Court, Judge Smith summoned W. H. Smith, who still holds the Executive Chamber, to appear before him this afternoon and show cause for withholding the books and papers and State documents from Mr. Lindsay, who has formally demanded them.

At three o'clock Smith appeared in Court. Pending argument, the Court adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow, the Judge ordering the Sheriff to take possession of all the State property mentioned in the warrant of arrest until the Court met.

The disabilities of Goldthwaite, Senator elect, were removed by an act of Congress.

There is great rejoicing to-night over the election of Goldthwaite.

ST. LOUIS.

Temporary Injunction on Lottery Property—Custom House Lot.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

INJUNCTION GRANTED.

ST. LOUIS, December 7.—A temporary injunction was granted by Judge Wadell, of the Circuit Court, to-day, on the petition of Gen. W. F. Wood, of New York, restraining Messrs. Wether & Co., from any further management of lottery business in this city. Basil Duke, Esq., was appointed Receiver to take possession of all the property and hold it subject to the order of the Court. Wood claims he owns 30½ shares of this business, but the present managers will not make returns to him or allow him any control of its affairs. There will be no interruption of business. A similar injunction will be applied for both in Kentucky and St. Louis.

CUSTOM HOUSE COMMITTEE.

The committee appointed some days ago by the City Council, to make selection of a suitable lot for the new Custom House under the recent Act of Congress appropriating $300,000 for a building, providing the city would donate the ground, met this evening and heard a proposition from several prominent citizens. The merits of two or three sites were discussed, but no definite action was taken.

CANADA.

Opening of Parliament—The Press on the President's Message.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PARLIAMENT OPENING.

TORONTO, December 7.—The Lieutenant Governor opened the Ontario Parliament today at 2 P. M. In his speech he said that statistics show a large increase of population by emigration, and concludes by saying that the state of the Province is hopeful in the extreme. With a rapid advance in trade, agriculture and manufactures, and cherishing our own hearty preference for British institutions, we have no cause to envy the condition of our neighbors, and hope this flattering prospect will not be marred by dissension among ourselves.

THE MESSAGE.

OTTAWA, December 7.—President Grant's message excites a considerable amount of comment in political circles here. It is understood that the Dominion Government have no idea of abandoning their present line of policy, although thoroughly desirous of behaving in a most friendly manner to the United States. They feel, however, that the people of Canada have endorsed and will sustain their policy, and also that the Imperial authorities have approved of the action of our Government in the matter.

KENTUCKY.

Returns of Recent Elections.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 7.—The Board of Examiners counted the votes of the recent Congressional elections at Frankfort on the 5th. The figures show that the best contested fights were in the 7th and 8th districts. Beck's and Adams's. The first gives Crossland, Dem., 3,546 majority; second district, McHenry, Dem., 3,734 majority; third district, Lewis, Dem., 1,687 majority; fourth district, Read, Dem., 5,453 majority; fifth district, Winchester, Dem., 5,173 majority; sixth district, Arthur, Dem., 5,173 majority; seventh district, Beck, Dem., 2,355 majority; eighth district, Adams, Dem., 15 majority; ninth district, Rice, Dem., 3,369 majority; Adams's majority in 1869 was 682. In the first district Crossland takes the place of Trimble; in the second, McHenry that of Sweeny; in the third, Lewis that of Golloway; in the fourth, Read that of Knott; in the sixth, Arthur that of Jones. In the fifth, seventh, eighth and ninth, Winchester, Beck, Adams and Rice were re-elected.

Municipal Georgia Election.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

AUGUSTA, GA., December 7.—The municipal election took place to-day and passed off quietly. The Democrats elected their mayor by about eight hundred majority and the council. Troops were sent from Atlanta, and stationed near the polls, but did not interfere with the election. The Democrats have a grand rejoicing and illumination to-night.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

The Cause of the Difficulty—A Strong Combination of Workmen—Nearly 40,000 Laborers Out of Work—Great Excitement and Fear Manifested by the Citizens.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SCRANTON, December 6.—The miners do not hesitate to say the strike was brought about and originated by the managers for the purpose of bulling coal.

At this moment between thirty and forty thousand miners are out of employment in this country, and as fast as the news flashes over the wires, members of the Miners' and Laborers' Benevolent Union are enrolling in the grand army of strikers. This society is composed of Welsh, Irish, English and Germans, and numbers over forty thousand members. All are bound by the result of the meeting of the Grand Council, which refuses all compromise with the managers.

The Chief Clerk of the Coal Depot of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, says the Company has one hundred and fifty thousand tons of coal on hand, which is distributed in their yards at Scranton, Port Washington, Hoboken, Elizabeth, Syracuse, Oswego, Buffalo and Ithaca, and in transit at the Great Bend and New Hampshire Junction.

The three great companies which control the anthracite regions are the Delaware and Lackawanna, the Western Pennsylvania, and the Delaware and Hudson Canal Coal Company. They employ nearly forty thousand men, including brakemen and laborers employed on the several railroads which transport their coal. All of the latter sympathize with the strikers, and are necessarily thrown out of employment.

When the miners are not at work much excitement prevails, and the citizens are greatly alarmed. Liquor is freely used, and trouble is apprehended. The Union has a fund of over $200,000, all of which the strikers will expend rather than submit to the injustice sought to be done them, and which they say is only a scheme to raise the price of coal, after which the companies will accede to their demands.

THE FAR WEST.

Stabbing and Death About a Woman—More Mormons From Europe—New Mexico Legislature—New Silver Mines.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

FATAL STABBING.

OMAHA, December 7.—A colored man named Fisher was fatally stabbed to-night by another named Graham, several times. The cause of the difficulty was that a white woman, a friend of Graham's, accompanied Fisher to a saloon.

MORMON RECRUITS.

Thirty Mormons passed through here *en route* for Utah to-day.

NEW MEXICO LEGISLATURE.

SANTA FE, December 7.—Both Houses of the New Mexico Legislature are in session, but merely adjourned from day to day without transacting any business until it can be determined whether the session is legal or not. Some of the lawyers and nearly all the members of the Legislature contend that the first of the biennial sessions provided for by the laws of Congress can be held now. Others contend that the first of these sessions should not be held until December 1st, 1871. Inquiries have been sent to Washington in regard to the dispatch.

NEW SILVER MINES.

Considerable excitement has been created here by the arrival of parties from the Ralston and Silver City silver mines with immensely rich specimens of ore. From eighty pounds of rock fifty ounces of silver was obtained. Another specimen yielded ten ounces from twenty-two pounds of rock; and the specimens are estimated at $8,600 per ton. Quite a number are getting ready to start for these mines.

The weather is delightful.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Hon. Jeremiah Sullivan, Judge of the Criminal Court at Madison, died suddenly of heart disease on Monday night. He held court on that day as usual.

—Mr. John P. Cox, Superintendent of the Pensylvania and New York Central Railroads, and who resides at Tonawanda, New York, died this afternoon at Waverly, from an apoplectic fit.

—The steam tank used for rendering lard in the pork house of A. Lichtenburg & Co., at Mount Vernon, Indiana, blew up yesterday, causing damage to the extent of $1,000. Fortunately no one was injured.

—The written argument of Judge Curtis against the Jurisdiction of the United States District Court in the matter of the petition of Seth Adams and G. M. Barnard that the Boston, Hartford, and Erie Railroad Corporation be adjudged bankrupt, was filed in the clerk's office of the District Court at Boston yesterday afternoon.

GENERALITIES.

IT is proposed to erect a hospital in New York for the cure of tobacco chewers and smokers.

THE height of a Pi-Ute's ambition is to marry a woman with a winter's store of dried grasshoppers.

A BABY show was one of the principal features of a Congregational Church bazaar at Chicago last week.

TRENTON, N. J., has a ghost that has changed its appearance from a dog to a man several times in one night.

THE Chinese in California are not a whit behind the natives in the lottery business, and have several on hand.

A BOSTON book agent was repulsed with a kick which landed him at the foot of the stairs with a broken leg.

As "a homage to public morality," the *citoyennes cantinieres* of the Paris National Guards are to be done away with.

JEFFERSON is to play Rip Van Winkle at Booth's theatre in New York until the end of the year, when Booth will succeed him in the role of Richelieu.

A DAUGHTER of his Excellency J. Lothrop Motley is about to marry Mr. Algernon Sheridan, third son of R. Brinsley Sheridan, of Hampton Court, England.

SEVERAL prominent business men of Burlington, Vt., have lately been kept in a constant state of fear by the almost daily receipt of letters threatening to burn their houses.

VIOLETS and Dandelions, mistaking the time of year, were out in all their freshness and beauty in many places in this neighborhood last week. Things seem to be generally somewhat topsey turvey.

THE clerk of the weather seems to agree with the disaffected journals in thinking this a good year for bolting. At least no other year within the memory of man has seemed so good for thunder bolting.

THE Philadelphia *Post* has changed hands, having been purchased by Mr. Jas. R. Young, a Washington correspondent of the New York *Tribune* and Mr. John M. Carson, the present business manager of the *Post*.

THE *Chronicle* and *Democrat* of Rochester, N. Y., have united, and have thus formed a strong and handsome journal. Such a union generally presages increased prosperity, and we feel sure that it is so in this case also.

A WOULD-BE-HIGHWAYMAN, near Providence, seized a gentleman's horse, when the owner sprang out of his wagon and gave him a sound thrashing, a courageous lady passing by volunteering to hold the horse during the ceremony.

THE new steamer Alaska, 4,500 tons burthen, just finished at New York for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, will start for Hong Kong on her first trip early in January next. She will go by way of the Mediterranean Sea and Suez Canal.

THE Attorney-General of Maryland is of opinion that the laws of that State distinctly forbid shooting water fowl bedded in flocks from any kind of craft or booby blind, at a greater distance than 100 yards from the natural shore.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Louisville *Courier-Journal* asks: "Is it true that there is poetical inspiration in tea, coffee and such mild stimulants?" The editor answer: Certainly it is. There is the case of Edgar A. Poe, for instance. A little "t" would have made Edgar A. Poet.

A MOVEMENT is on foot at Philadelphia looking to the organization of a Woman's Christian Association. Mr. Wanamaker, the President of the Y. M. A. in that city, has offered to pay the first year's rent of a building to be used as a home for working women, under the control of the proposed association.

THE novel spectacle of a woman presenting her grown-up son as a witness in a suit for a divorce from his father, was lately witnessed in the Superior Court at Chicago. The woman declared that she had endured life with a savage for a quarter of a century, but now that her children are grown up and able to protect her, she could endure it no longer, and was resolved to have the knot untied.

CLARK COUNTY, Ky., has lately been the scene of several shocking murders. The latest case was that of a wealthy old man, at New Washington, who had been in the habit of living alone, and keeping a considerable amount of money always on hand. The law-abiding citizens are considerably excited over the matter, and seriously contemplate the organization of a vigilance committee.

THE N. Y. *Times* of Monday says: "While Charles Mackholm, of No. 475 Pearl street, was attending the pastry cook's ball yesterday morning, at the Casino, in East Houston street, he was robbed of his gold watch and chain, valued at $80. He caused the arrest of Abel During and Theodore Grief on suspicion, and the watch was discovered concealed in During's stocking." It seems somewhat singular that the loser should come to Grief so soon.

A STRANGE hog disease has appeared at New California, Union county, Ohio. A farmer residing there describes the symptoms, as follows: "Five or six weeks ago one of my hogs was taken with lameness in his limbs, and apparent weakness all over. It refused to eat, and, to all appearance, it would die. After a while its skin began to get loosen, from its snout to its hips. At this time a large portion of its hide hangs loose. The flakes are, I should think, from three-fourths to an inch thick, exhibiting the most frightful sores and gashes I ever saw. The hog is now apparently well, otherwise, and eats well."

OIL NEWS.

During the week several new strikes have been made on the Point, and on the Mamber-ton farm.

The well of McFarland Shearsly & Co., on the Haines lot, on the Point, after many delays, commenced pumping on last week, and is now yielding fully ten barrels per day.

McFarland & Co's well on the Egbert tract, on the Point, commenced pumping the latter part of last week, and is now yielding fully ten barrels per day.

We are informed that the Vincent well, No. 2, commenced pumping the latter part of last week and is now producing twenty barrels per day.

The Gardner well on same tract noticed last week, is the banner well of this region. The yield averaged over 100 barrels per day for six days actual measurement, and is now producing fully 60 barrels per day.

On the Lamberton farm, the Armstrong well was torpedoed on Tuesday last, and the indications are that it will be at least a ten barrel well.

The well of Hughes and Richardson, on the same farm, commenced testing on Wednesday last, and the prospects are flattering for a good well.

We have reports of a big strike on the Wise farm, on Bully Hill two miles west of Fowler station, by Shearsly & Co., at the depth of 1,346 feet. It is reported to be yielding 20 barrels per day, light oil. *Venango Citizen.*

The 1,000 barrel well on Armstrong Run, which we noticed at the time it was struck, and which ran down to a mere nominal production, has recently been cleaned out and re-tubed, and is now flowing 400 barrels per day.

BY MAIL FROM ABROAD.

A NUMBER of French prisoners had volunteered to work in a factory at Lichtenfelde near Berlin. Next day they had all escaped.

THE story of the *Neue Freie Presse*, that the Germans, on taking possession of Metz, found in that place a sum of forty million francs, is a pure invention.

THE Protestant Division Chaplain Schwabe, of the Eleventh Prussian Army Corps, was killed in the battle at Chateau Dun while fighting gallantry in the German ranks.

QUITE a number of French prisoners are employed in the improvements around Berlin. They have all volunteered for this work, for which they receive a daily pay of about thirty cents.

THE Berlin Kladderadatsch has received twenty-five thousand cigars of the best quality, from the firm of Bock & Co., in Havana, which are to be distributed among the German man wounded.

WE learn from the *Provinzial Correspondenz* that the Reichstag, besides voting the necessary supplies for carrying on the war, will have to deliberate on the reception of those South German States which have announced their readiness to enter the North German Confederation.

A POWERFUL party in Denmark is in favor of entirely suppressing the naval and military forces in that country, on the ground that the State is too feeble to defend itself. At the most the army does not amount to more than 40,000 men, and even this is a terrible drag on the resources of the country.

GERMAN papers are very indignant at some German Jewish capitalists who have taken stock in the new French loan. The Prussian Government is about to investigate the matter, which is punishable by law. In France it is forbidden on pain of death to aid and assist the enemy in any manner whatever.

A FRENCH paper—but we warn our readers that inaccuracies do occasionally creep into those prints—records that when the King of Prussia arrived at Versailles he threw himself, all booted and spurred as he was, upon the state bed of Louis XIV., just as Blucher at St. Cloud in 1814 threw himself upon that of Napoleon the First.

THE French prisoners at Bremenhaven are in the same predicament as those at Dantzig. They will not believe that Bremen and Hamburg still flourish. They say that at a general review one day MacMahon took out of his pocket and read to the assembled army a telegram announcing the total destruction of both of these cities by the French fleet.

AN old herdman named Voeltzer was gored to death the other day near Frauzburg, in Prussia, by an infuriated bull. The bull had thrust his long, sharp horns in such a manner through the body of the unfortunate man that he could not free them again from his victim, so he was found with the corpse hanging to his horns. The dangerous animal was killed soon after.

A SINGULAR comment on the reported disgrace of the General Von Steinmetz, is the following fact, which is vouched for in the Posener Zeitung. The Emperor of Russia had sent the Cross of the Order of St. George to the King of Prussia with the desire to send it to that officer of his army whom he deemed most worthy of it. King William sent the order with a most flattering letter to Gen. Von Steinmetz.

THE Munich Town Council have passed a resolution that they will grant no money to celebrate the entry of the Bavarian troops on their return from France, unless Bavaria shall have previously joined the North German Confederacy and ceded to Prussia the direction of her military and foreign affairs. The vote, which was all but unanimous, is, of course, intended to influence the decisions of the Bavarian Cabinet.

THE German papers contradict the statement that the France-tireurs made prisoners by them are shot. On the contrary, they are put to work in making roads. The soldiers of the regular army who are captured are, to all practical purposes, free, so long as they behave themselves. They are distributed over the country, working at their various trades, at fixed prices. Only the lazy and refractory ones are detained in the camps used as military prisons.

A PARTY of hunters of Styra, Austria, found a whole family of wild people concealed in a mountain cave. It consisted of a man, woman and three children, who were utterly naked, but covered with dense hair. They could not speak, but only uttered unintelligible sounds. The cave they inhabited was in an almost inaccessible part of the mountain, and they must have lived there many years. They were taken to a neighboring town, and efforts are being made to improve their condition.

FROM the day of the capitulation of Metz, when 173,030 French surrendered, till November 12, or in about two weeks, the German armies made 14,030 more French soldiers prisoners of war. Of these, 2,400 were taken in Schlettstadt; 220 in Fort Mortier; 5,000 in New Breisach; 1,400 at Bourget; about 4,100 at Verdun, including 2 Generals, 11 staff officers and 150 subaltern officers; 302 at Monterau; and 300 at Bretenay and in other skirmishes. The pieces of cannon captured in all these affairs amounted to 372.

A SERGEANT in one of the Prussian regiments lost a leg in the battle of Gravelotte and returned to Frankfort after he had recovered. He had hardly arrived at his home when he received a note from his intended bride, in which she returned his presents, informing him coolly she would not marry a cripple. This act of perfidy drove him to madness, and blinded by fury, he rushed to her house, where he found the faithless girl talking to another lover. Stepping up to her, he shot her right through the heart and then blew his brains out a moment afterward.

A LETTER from Versailles describes a *fete champetre* recently got up by the officers stationed at Arnonville, in Count Choiseul's picturesque park. A theatre was erected in the open air, and patriotic plays were performed, spiced with political allusions to the present war. Napoleon was introduced as paying his addresses to the virgin Germania, a damsel six feet high. Before she could reply to his offer two grenades were launched from St. Denis and exploded near the spot, but everybody being accustomed to such interruptions the piece proceeded, and the officers and privates enjoyed an agreeable afternoon.

THE first French flag captured by the Germans was taken by a Jew from Berlin. A banker of that city had offered a prize of 1,000 loudoir for this achievement, and so our Jew hastened to that town and got his money. The Israelites of Berlin felt considerably elated over the exploit of one of their own number, and so they gave him a banquet, at which he was required to relate the manner in which the flag was taken. But their enthusiasm was considerably abated when he informed them that it had not been so dangerous a thing, for he had gone snooks on the matter with a French Jewish ensign of his acquaintance, who had delivered him the flag for an even share of the profits.

THE village of St. Remy, near Metz, was destroyed during one of the many bloody battles that took place in the vicinity of that fortress. An old woman, a native of the place, was found on the ruins of one of the houses, sobbing frantically, and avowing by all that was holy to her, that she would not leave the place. She was gray-haired and seventy-three years of age, and so some Prussian soldiers took pity on her. They rebuilt the little cottage, thatched it with straw, gave her some soldiers' cloaks for a bedding and provided her with other necessaries as much as was in their power. Every day she gets her rations taken to her regularly by the enemies of her country. Such little traits of humanity give a refreshing variety to the many incidents of cruelty that are practiced on both sides.

IT is stated that the Russian government applied to the Prussian after the campaign of 1866 for several officers to act as instructors to the Russian army, who were accordingly sent. Three of these gentlemen—who remained in Russia until the outbreak of the war—were detailed to make a survey of Southwestern Russia, and acquitted themselves admirably of the task, the maps engraved from their drawings being models of accuracy. It is now discovered that the drawings themselves have disappeared, and the Russian authorities are beginning to think that perhaps the apprenticeship which their soldiers served to the Prussian officers may, in the event of war between the countries, be attended with unpleasantly heavy fees, inasmuch as the Prussians will be as perfectly informed as they themselves are.

THE London News correspondent in Lille, France, says: The few travelers sojourning here are almost all English or American, and a curious fact is that all these are traders or agents for clothing or arms. A gentleman from Mobile, Ala., who was for several years Assistant Chief of Police, under the old Democratic regime, in New York city, showed me a new brech-loader, of which they are going to sell several hundred thousands to the French Government. It is the same pattern of which the Russian Government has recently ordered half a million to be made in England and America. The stamp thereon was the Russian Government mark, and the name of the American manufacturer was not visible. The arm is much lighter than the Chassepot, but bears a like charge. It is worked with five motions against the Chassepot's eight. It rejects the empty cartridge hull, like the Werder gun of the Bavarian army.

SOME German papers having pointed out that Heligoland belongs rightfully to Prussia, the London *Standard* says in reply: "To give up Heligoland would cost a great deal more affliction to the Heligolanders than it would to the people of Great Britain. If the consent of the former, however, can be obtained by legitimate means to the transfer, there can be no objection to Germany being permitted to add this to the other resources of the Fatherland. To yield Heligoland, though it were even a bare rock, upon compulsion, is, however, another matter altogether. No nation can attempt to take it by force, unless she is also able to match England by sea; and at present we continue to believe that Heligoland is tolerably safe. Not the less however, ought the English people to take to heart the insolent menaced which some Germans have permitted themselves to level at us under the unaccustomed excitement of victory."

DON ANGELO DE MIRANDA, the editor of the Paris *Gaulois*, who was arrested at Versailles for having presented himself to Count Bismarck under the Christian name only, and ordered to Mayence as a suspected spy, has made his escape. He gave his parole to proceed to Mayence voluntarily, but immediately absconded. In a letter to a Brussels paper he says: "I was authorized by the Crown Prince to pass through the Prussian lines on production of a formal safe conduct, which contained my real name and actual official character (President of the Spanish Financial Commission in London). I was then arrested under the pretext of having published anti-Prussian articles. All my papers were taken from me; but, nothing suspicious being found in them, they were returned, with the exception of the safe conduct. After serious ill-usage I was ordered to Mayence, and I was asked for my word of honor not to escape. I gave it, and have, nevertheless, escaped, because I regarded myself as sequestrated, and not as a prisoner. These are the facts; public opinion will decide on them."

DESPITE the preoccupation of the war, Germany is devoting considerable attention to increasing her foreign commerce. The first of a new line of steamers for the West Indian trade lately made her first trial trip. This vessel, the Konig Wilhelm I., which was built on the Clyde, measures 2,650 tons, and is fitted up for 103 first-class passengers, 80 second, and 500 third. She will carry from 1,600 to 2,600 tons of dead weight (fuel and cargo), her draft of water being about 20 feet when so loaded. The steamers will first sail from Bremen, call at Southampton, and proceed thence direct to Colon, Savanilla, Porto Cabello, La Guayra, and then back to Savanilla and Colon. At the last named place the return voyage will begin, and only be interrupted by calling at St. Thomas, the next ports being Cherbourg, Southampton and Bremen. Two other steamers, the Kohn and Graf Bismarck, intended for this line, are nearly completed. These steamers are built and fitted with special adaptation for the passenger and cargo traffic of the station on which they are to be placed.

THE *Ost Deutsche Zeitung* gives the following episode: "The King, in company with the Crown Prince and several Generals, lately visited the wounded in the Palace of Versailles, and asked them, in his affable manner, what their wounds were. He stepped up to the bed of a Silesian soldier belonging to the 47th Regiment, whose right leg had been amputated, and who had also been shot in the right shoulder. On the King asking the brave soldier where he was wounded, he replied in his Silesian dialect: 'Your Majesty, I have lost my right leg, and that puts me out, for now I cannot march into Paris, and the rogues have shot me here in the shoulder into the bargain.' All smiled, while the Crown Prince said: 'Well, my son, you shall have an artificial leg, and so advance into Paris with us notwithstanding.' The frank Silesian rejoined: 'Yes, your Royal Highness, I believe that, but I can no longer merit the Iron Cross.' The bystanders laughed, but the Crown Prince put his hand on the brave fellow's head, and said: 'That, too, my son, you shall have,' and the King nodded approvingly and walked on. I believe a tear stood in his eye. Two hours afterward an Adjutant came and presented our brave Silesian with the Iron Cross."

A CURIOSITY.

PROPHECY OF NOSTRADAMUS, A PROVENCAL PROPHET WHO DIED ABOUT 1566, A. D.

When the figures of the century
Added and doubled both agree,
And seven-tens the years decree,*
Appollyon in the west shall rise
His haughty head in grand surprise;
Ruins shall mark his fierce advance,
War in his mien, death in his glance;
His chariots of destruction dire
Shall fill the air with bolts of fire,
His metal ships shall scour the flood,
And turn the river's course with blood.

Two Kings in Gaul and Italy,
Three crowns shall bear, thrice chosen be.
The eagle emperor then shall war,
And spread their desolation far;
The one that most on others preyed,
Shall be defeated and dismayed.
The one that warred for fancied fame,
Shall lose his Kingdom and his name.
The North shall come like beasts of prey,
The South shall mingle in the fray;
The East shall Memnon's statue raise,
The West shall see her cities blaze,
The Crescent waning shall decay
Before the beams of the new day.

From the waters hear the roar
Of the Lion's rock-bound shore,
And on the green western isle,
See the tearful maiden smile.
One is caged and one is free,
Hear the shouts of liberty.
From the isles and from the plains,
Scythian youths and Gaelic swains,
Thunder shakes the hills no more,
Cascades over mountains pour;
From the land where broods the dove
Words of cheer on chords of love
Through the ocean's shiney bed,
Life shall triumph o'er the dead;
Heaven shall then its brooding wings
Fold o'er all sublunar things;
Men united know no war,
Liberty their beacon star
O'er the land and o'er the sea
Shall be one universal peace.

Then Appollyon's legions dead,
Then the King with triple head,
Shall no more his fatal sway
Over men hold day by day;
Their sun in blood forever set,
They'll be forgot as they forgot.

*The figures of the century 1x8—9, 9x2—18, 7x10—70 making 1870.

[It will be observed that a part of this prophecy seems to have been tolerably closely followed up by events. The remainder may serve to puzzle the curious in such things. There is no doubt that this prophecy is of long standing.]

Temporary Suspension.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BOSTON, December 7.—It is understood that the suspension of Wm. Wright, Treasurer of several large cotton corporations, reported to-day, will be only temporary. His assets far exceed his liabilities.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, December 7.—Cotton firm and low; middling 13¼c. Bulk meats; sales of clear sides 11¼c; clear ribbed 11c; shoulders 7¼. Rump pork $15. Lard 12½c. Corn 70c. Oats 60c. Wheat $1@$1.15. Flour $4.50@$6.

A BEAUTIFUL table service has just been manufactured at Providence, R. I., for the little son of Vice President Colfax, a gift from a number of Senators of both parties. It is a child's table service in silver, consisting of a tray, bowl, plate, knife, fork, spoon, and napkin ring; the whole in a superb case lined with crimson silk.

Boric did not drink Pier, Dannals & Co.'s Cream Ale, neither did Hoar, neither did Cox. They were all Cabinet officers—now not one of them are. No word is needed to give emphasis to those facts.

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5th. That the said Partnership is to continue as heretofore provided in the certificate of Limited Partnership, dated 1st of July, 1869, until the 30th day of June, A. D. 1874.
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THIRD SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE CONDITION OF THE
FIFTH AVENUE BANK,
Pittsburgh, Pa., as shown by its books at the close of business on the 1st day of DECEMBER, 1870.

Loans and Discounts	$319,271 21
Cash on hand	[illegible]
Due from other Banks	[illegible]
Revenue Stamps	[illegible]
Safe, Furniture and Fixtures	1,437 60
Expenses and Taxes	3,017 17
	$359,308 58
Capital Stock paid in	$ 80,121 00
Surplus Fund	[illegible]
Deposits	157,[illegible]
Profits	[illegible]
de8:82	$359,308 58

AN ORDINANCE—To Amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a Market House in the 14th ward, and provide for the payment of the cost thereof," passed August 8th, 1870.
SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the ordinance passed on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1870, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a Market House in the 14th ward, and provide for the payment of the cost thereof," be amended so that the proviso to the first section shall read as follows: Provided, That the entire cost of said building shall not exceed forty-one thousand dollars ($41,000,) to include the expense of superintendence, completing and furnishing the same ready for use, except sidewalks.
SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be, and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.
Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1870.
A. H. GROSS,
President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de8

AN ORDINANCE—In reference to the Inspection of Salt.
SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That whenever any person shall receive any salt to be offered for sale within the City of Pittsburgh, it shall be his duty to immediately notify the Inspector of the fact and request him to inspect the same in accordance with the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and it shall be the further duty of the person having possession thereof to place said salt in a position for convenient inspection.
SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Inspector, within twenty-four hours' notice, to proceed to inspect said salt, as provided by said act.
SEC. 3. If any person, whether owner, agent or consignee, shall sell or offer for sale within the city of Pittsburgh any salt which has not been inspected and branded as required by said act, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of 50 cents for each barrel, bag or sack so sold or offered for sale, to be recovered as other fines under ordinances of the city are by law recoverable, one half of which shall be paid to the informer and the balance to the City of Pittsburgh for the use of the city.
SEC. 4. If any person shall refuse to pay the fees provided by law for the inspection of salt, he shall be liable to a penalty of double the amount of said fees, to be recovered as other fees are by law recoverable, to be paid to the Salt Inspector and be accounted for by him as other fees of said office.
SEC. 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time be, and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.
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REPORT OF MARKET COMMITTEE.
To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh:
GENTLEMEN—The Market Committee present the following Report for the month of October, 1870:
RECEIPTS—CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.

Amount previously reported to September 30, 1870	$86,273 20
Receipts for October, 1870	1,[illegible] 65
Total receipts for nine months, to October 31	$87,675 65
SUPERINTENDENT'S DEPARTMENT.	
Amount previously reported to September 30	$26,[illegible]
Receipts for October, 1870	1,776 [illegible]
Total receipts for nine months to October 31	$27,980 73
Total receipts for nine months, in all departments, to October 31	$25,455 38
EXPENDITURES.	
Amount previously reported to September 30	4,365 36
Expenses for October were as follows:	
Salaries—Sam'l Kilgore, Supt.	[illegible]
James Moore, Clerk	[illegible]
John Meeser	[illegible]
Robert Fowler	[illegible]
J. Bord, $50; A. McMillan, $50;	[illegible]
H. Wallace, $25—Sweepers	125 00
Thos. Hughes, hauling garbage	[illegible]
T. S. Black, for gas-fixtures	[illegible]
W. J. Caskey, for Brooms, $16.50; Hays & Stewart, $7.60	20 00
Total expenses for October	[illegible] 21
Total for nine months to October 31, 1870	$4,756 67
FIFTH AVENUE MARKET HOUSE.	
Warrants ordered on account of the erection of Fifth Avenue Market House, and drawn on Appropriation No. 27.	
Amount previously reported to Sept. 30th	$7,735 99
November 11, 1870—Warrant in favor of M. L. Malone, contractor	1,300 12
November 26, 1870—Warrant in favor of M. L. Malone, contractor	2,846 [illegible]
Total amount paid	$11,882 70

JAMES M. McEWEN, Chairman.
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$35,500 to invest, in large or small amounts on city or county property.
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Thirty Thousand Dollars to Loan
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AGENTS WANTED—($225 a month) —by the AMERICAN KNITTING MACHINE CO., BOSTON, MASS., or ST. LOUIS, MO.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 8, 1870.

Bonds at Frankfort 94½.

Gold closed in New York yesterday at 110⅞.

The first bill introduced in the XLI Congress, was one to abolish the income tax.

It seems to be a conceded fact in Washington that the rank of Admiral in the Navy will be abolished.

The New York *Commercial* prophesies that the Philadelphia European Steam Line will never be constructed. The wish is father to the thought.

The members of Congress have already been at work figuring on the apportionment of representatives under the new census. The number said to be agreed upon is 275.

The Cincinnati *Daily Gazette* says that the belief that Congress had authorized the payment of one year's salary to the surviving officers and men of the sloop of war Oneida, is not correct. The relations of the officers and men who went down with the ship, have a year's pay of the deceased, but those who escaped receive only one month's pay.

Our war telegrams do not hold out much hope for any future French successes. Palladines has been denounced for the surrender of Orleans, and Ducrot is reported as having been killed in the retreat across the Marne. The Secretary of Minister Washburne writes that the French were beaten at all points. The strictures that have been cast on the late telegrams of King William, would seem from these statements to have been made too hastily.

The Boston *Post* thinks it quite likely that General Butler was put forward by President Grant to make his speech as a feeler, and when found not to meet with approval he was cast aside like an old cigar stump when no longer wanted. We must say the *Post* has very closely read Butler's character. He is one of those mild, inoffensive, innocent, unsuspicious young men, and very readily deceived in the way the *Post* refers to. What, however, is it the *Post* wants of Butler. It will scarcely get it, we should think, by calling the General such pet names as "old cigar stump."

The *Chronicle* yesterday evening was "surprised to learn by yesterday's Press that the Academy of Fine Arts on Chestnut street has been closed, and that there is now no art centre in Philadelphia, the pictures being scattered through private galleries."

Now we can not understand how a journal usually alive to events of interest can have failed to have noted the closing of the Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia, which took place so long ago that the old buildings have been torn down and a fine and large new theatre erected on the site; while the newspapers of the Quaker City diluted in column articles upon the fact, as well as upon the other fact that a new Academy building is to be built on Broad street. The treasures of the Academy are in the meantime not scattered, but stored away, and so sacredly guarded that the managers of our infant Art Association endeavored in vain to hire some of them for their first exhibition here. It is very rarely that our neighbor makes such an oversight.

The Baltimore *Gazette* declares that there are two great issues before the country. One is the right of the white man to rule and govern this country, and the other the right of every free man to cast his vote, without the interference of the Federal military. These, it insists, are the two, and the only two, great questions before the people. Satisfied with this position it rejects any "sham issues" of *Free Trade* or *Revenue Reform*. There is in the position thus assumed by the *Gazette* a significance that is well worthy the regard of the Democracy. The only two points presented are those purely and perfectly natural to "sham Democracy." It is the appeal to a low order of intellect against the negro being a citizen. The words convey no other meaning than one of prejudice. The very term adopted "White Man's party" is almost positive proof that the hope to win is gained through the belief that there is something so low and degrading in color, that all men will, through prejudice, flock to the White Man's standard. Nor is the second point any less an appeal. In time however both will lose their force. When they do, Democracy will have no hold on Maryland. Already that State has shown her preferences for Protection over Free Trade, and whenever the question comes before the people, Maryland will be for Protection. Passion and prejudice alone keep Democracy alive within that State.

McDonald's Southern School History of the United States is raising somewhat of a sensation in Kentucky. To say that it is a compilation notoriously false would be flattering it, for from the manner in which it has been compiled we would think that the object was to avoid the truth. Its historical accuracy depends in a great measure on extracts from Southern newspapers written during the excitement of war. The Louisville *Daily Commercial* says of this Southern gem:

And now, five years after this terrible civil war is over, and when all good citizens pretend in good faith to accept the situation, and asking the asperities, the hard feelings, and the [illegible] occasioned by the contest shall be laid aside and as much as possible be forgotten, comes this "Southern School History" with its bitter partisanship, and its lying statements, and by virtue of its endorsement by a majority of the school board our Union citizens must purchase and our children must learn their first lessons in history from its treacherous pages, and this we are told is "letting bygones be bygones" and "burying the past in oblivion." We would be glad, as citizens of Kentucky, to bury the past; but our ex-rebel Democratic friends will not let this be done. They insist that the oblivion shall be on one side, and that the rebellion was right, and of course the national authorities were all wrong.

On Tuesday next some of the members of the school board, who are determined to force this "Southern" history upon our children, are asking to be re-elected. In our judgment all good citizens, irrespective of party, ought to unite together and give these candidates leave to stay at home. For heaven's sake let us have one department of our city government removed from the [illegible] of party politics.

The New York *Tribune* claims that the President's Message suffered from being transmitted by telegraph. That paragraphs are made where none should be, and omitted where they should be made. That some words are left out and others put in, and that altogether the transmission of the Message by telegraph is not at all satisfactory. It proposes as a remedy that the Message should be transmitted by messenger or mail to the Postmaster with orders not to distribute until after notice had been received that the Message had been sent into Congress. The transmission by telegraph unquestionably occasions many defects, but it is about the fairest way for all journals that can be devised. If sent to postmasters, there would have to be a law making it a penal offence to deliver it before notice was had of its being before Congress. By some unaccountable process, unknown to the uninitiated, some journals can steal the President's Message at times, from under the President's nose, and may steal it again on that President's body. We think it has been done. In the numberless postoffices over the Union, it would not be surprising should a good round fee have such a somnolent effect on some postmasters, that the Message should be purloined, and no human being be able to tell from which of the many postoffices the lucky journal succeeded in getting the Message a day ahead of all others. The jubilee that is always raised by any journal publishing any such document in advance of its cotemporaries, is sufficient evidence of the ambition among journals, and that ambition *might* be willing to pay a pretty high price for the Message. Better we think as it is, where the telegraph gives fairly to all, and does not favor either the one or the other. A Democratic postmaster might not get the notice quite as soon for Republican, as he would for Democratic journals. The telegraph however is no politician.

DEMOCRACY AND THE MESSAGE.

Democratic journals are stupefied with the President's Message. For the past year they have been villifying and abusing the President with all the venom malignity could invent or devise. The silent, reticent, man, had quietly pursued his course, taking no heed of their malice, and making no replies to their false charges. The weakness of their attacks was always displayed by their abandoning each point after it was raised, and hunting up some other hue and cry. We do not suppose that since the existence of party organizations, there ever was one before the present Democratic party, that so insulted common sense and decency in its continued frivolous charges against the Chief Magistrate. As we glance back over the past year we fail to recall one, out of the many accusations made, that clings like mildew to the Administration. Most of them have been forgotten, and all that are remembered, look so small and trifling, that we would not expect to hear them from any other source than the peevish lips of a sick baby.

Descending from vital political questions of Government policy down to personal attacks, day after day the most prominent Democratic journals in the country were filled with remarks upon the man, independent of all connection with his office of President. If he threw a line into some little stream, he was not only caricatured but the trout was also. If he visited the sea shore, the public were informed whether he partook of beets with or without butter. If he visited a friend, the sanctity of that friends house was invaded and all his domestic affairs daily paraded to an eager Democratic audience. In this way, journals which should have blushed for shame, prostituted clean white paper with the venom of Democratic malignity. There was no good that could come of it, and the Democratic tree has been barren of all but bitter fruit if it bore any at all. The object however was to create a feeling of contempt in the minds of the people for General Grant. To strip him if possible of every vestige of dignity, and to induce our citizens to believe that in the President of the United States nothing worthy could be found, and that he was only fitted for every fool to shy a clod at. A decent respect for the Government would have prevented this, but these Democratic journals have a decent respect for no living thing on the face of the globe, and not even for themselves.

Having thus trafficked in ribaldry for months, they sharpened their wits and awaited anxiously the coming of the Message. They forgot that they would have to leave personal misrepresentation, and turn their attention to a public document that their readers could read, just as well as they could the infamous personal attacks of these journals. The Message has come, and if ever Democratic journalism was flat on its back, it is to-day. They have discovered that the man whose dignity would not permit him to defend himself from their low scurrilous attacks, has given to the Union, a sound and able paper, that will endear him to the hearts of all those who *love* the government. There is within it nothing they dare attack, simply because every line breathes a spirit of welfare to the best interest of the people. They find it difficult even to dissent from his views, because they have been declaring for months that he had no views. That he was a horse-racer, a trout fisher, a lounger and an idler, who paid no attention to the government, but wasted his time in frivolous pleasures. No journal in the Union was more bitter in this respect than the New York *World*, and yet it opens its whine over the Message by saying "the greater portion of it is history." Not untrue, not false, not with any want of a thorough understanding of all that has occurred, but because it is *history* the *World* objects to it. It asserts that the President need not have detailed the occurrences during the past year because, the newspapers had already published them. We would have thought by this time that the *World* would have learned that the President discharges his duties independent of newspapers, as his utter silence to the malevolent articles in the *World* attest. This however is the main objection the *World* has to the Message—there is too much history.

We select it because it claims leadership. It has the misfortune, however, to differ from its Democratic colleagues. While the *New York World* finds so much chaff, and inquires "was there ever such a bundle of credities," the Chicago *Tribune* says "The message contains fewer blemishes than the last one." While the New York *World* thinks that the President is right in asking for an authority on the fisheries, if "*placed in prudent hands*," the Chicago *Tribune* thinks Canada is all right and the President all wrong. While the *World* states that the President "don't tell what shall be done to retrieve our lost shipping" the Chicago *Tribune* states the President suggests that the shipping should be encouraged by appropriations from the National Treasury. While the *World* asserts that the President on the Alabama claims is weak and not half so plain as Butler was, a Democratic journal asserts that Butler unquestionably wrote that part of the message. The *Lou. Cou. Journal* having studiously maligned the President as a nobody, takes hold of the Message question squarely and fairly and says that "it is impossible to suppose the President wrote it."

In this way, jarring, contradictory and conflicting, Democratic journals awoke on the sixth day of December, 1870, only to find themselves looking into the faces of each other wondering what they could say more. We leave them to fight it out, hoping that it will be some consolation for them to know that they are all in the same boat, and that no one of them can point a finger at the others.

IRON STEAMBOATS.

History of the Valley Forge.

As the subject of steamboats built wholly or chiefly of iron has recently engaged the attention of the public and the press, and as several of our cotemporaries have published more or less incorrect accounts of the "*Valley Forge*," the first iron boat built in this country, and as several iron boats have been contracted for to be built in this city, we have taken pains to procure for publication the following authentic historical and descriptive sketch of the

VALLEY FORGE.

The steamer Valley Forge was built in the summer of 1839 at South Pittsburgh, and was owned entirely by the builders, Messrs. W. C. Robinson, Benjamin Minis and R. Miller, Jr. Her dimensions were as follows: keel 160 feet, beam 25 feet, and hold 5½ feet, length on deck a little over 180 feet, which was as long as could pass the locks at Louisville.

The hull of the Valley Forge was built entirely of iron, keel ½ inch plates, round [illegible] inches, bottom and sides of full ¼ inch, boiler deck and guards of 3-16 inch plate, the sides and ends were clinker built, with ends of the plates butted and secured by welt plates on the inside, covering joints, and riveted with two rows of rivets on each side of joint; the bottom was all butt joints secured in the same manner, the knuckle streak was made of heavier plate.

The rivets were all riveted from the outside, and so the outer rivet holes were counter sunk, the outer surface was smooth; the floor and side timbers were made of angle, and the deck beams of T iron; she had also one fore and aft, and four cross bulk heads made of iron, dividing the hull into nine water tight compartments.

Instead of the ordinary wooden cylinder timbers, the Valley Forge had a lattice work of iron, with cast iron bed plates to receive cylinders, slides and pillar blocks; the outriggers, and water wheel beams, were made of plate iron, bent into the shape of the letter U. The lower guards were of plate iron, same as the deck. The rudder was also made of plate iron, was hollow and calked so as to be water tight. In short, the hull was an iron one throughout, no particle of wood being used in its construction.

The power of the Valley Forge consisted of two sixteen inch cylinders, with eight feet stroke, and four double flued boilers, twenty-four feet long; had also a doctor engine for supplying water to the boilers, in addition to the pumps attached to the engines.

The cabin was one of the finest which had ever been placed on a river steamer; was entirely in state-rooms and furnished in a manner which would be considered fine even now. She was run in the Pittsburgh and New Orleans, Pittsburgh and St. Louis, and a short time in the Cumberland river trade, according to the season of the year and the inducements offered in the way of passengers and freight.

In the fall of 1842, while on her way from New Orleans to St. Louis, heavily laden, a considerable portion of her cargo being salt, she struck a snag at a place between Cairo and St. Louis, known as the "Grave Yard," from the great number of steamers which had been lost there, and sunk. She struck the snag forward of her forward cross bulk-head, raising the bottom, but the iron did not give way till the snag was brought nearly under the bulk head, where the bottom was so stiff that it could not be sprung, and a hole was made, letting water into two compartments at once, this and the cargo being of a character to absorb water (thus preventing the pumps from acting) caused her to sink. She was however shortly after raised taken to St. Louis and repaired, and continued to run until the summer of 1845, making a life time of six years. The engines, boilers, and cabin were then transferred to a wooden hull, the new boat being called the Robert Morris The engines and cabin were (after they had worn out the Robert Morris) placed on the St. James a New Orleans and Vicksburg packet, and finally destroyed by fire at Algiers.

As a proof of the stiffness of the Valley Forge, we may here state, that at one time, while lying aground in such a manner as to be resting on her center with both ends in deeper water, no spring could be noticed, although no fore and aft hog chains were used; any wooden boat then built would have broken in two if placed in the same position.

While the Valley Forge was not a success financially, she was fully equal to any boat of her class when built, both as regards speed and the comfort afforded passengers, and superior to any wooden boat in strength and security from fire. When dismantled, she was still reasonably sound, and might have been run considerably longer, but such a complete revolution had been made in the proportioning of boats between 1839 and 1845, (boats of double the carrying capacity being run at the same expense for fuel and wages) that she could not be run longer without loss, and, indeed, during the last three or four years of her life, she was at a great disadvantage on that account; then her cost was at least double that of a wooden boat of that day, when timber was much cheaper, and iron dearer than at the present, this cause would not operate now to the same extent against iron boats.

In 1845 the hull of the Valley Forge was cut apart, and the iron sold to Mr. E. W. Stephens, who converted the best of it into gun barrels for the United States Government, and the commoner part, into sheet iron and nails. The weight was about one hundred and ten tons.

STATE ITEMS.

The census of Altoona is to be retaken.

Hollidaysburg boasts of its bad boys.

Dr. Peebles, of New Castle, is dangerously ill.

Philadelphia contains sixty-two millionaires.

New Castle has street fighters and highway robbers.

An Allentown saloon keeper drew $2,000 in a lottery.

Five million bricks were made during last year in Huntingdon.

The capitol building at Harrisburg is now over fifty years old.

Burglars are operating in the small towns of Lawrence county.

Tin awnings are fashionable in Manayunk and serviceable as well.

Beaver is engaged in planting shade trees on her streets. Sensible.

Jamestown, Pa., has just finished a new theatre to seat 500 persons.

Philadelphia grumbles at the price of butter, fifty cents per pound.

Chikens are are only fifty cents per pair in York. Here they are a dollar.

The Altoona *Sun* printed the President's Message the day it was delivered.

A new German newspaper is to be established at Zeiglersville, Bucks county.

$8,000 worth of presents were handed in at a recent wedding occasion in Reading Pa.

Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., it is said has the finest laboratory in the United States.

The Postmaster General has raised the salary of the Postmaster at Lebanon from $1,600 to $2,200.

Samuel Bliss, of Franklin township, raised an ear of corn this season, containing 2,026 grains.

The public schools of West Chester cost the people $12,116.09 during the year ending June, 1870.

Trains on the Jamestown & Franklin railroad now arrive and depart from the Union Depot at Oil City.

Jno. Springer was instantly killed in Shenango, Lawrence county, last Wednesday, by a falling tree.

Miss Holland, of Philadelphia, has left a legacy of $15,000 to the Woman's Missionary Union, of that city.

Adam Hendle was instantly killed last Thursday by an earth bank caving in upon him at Dellsburg, York county.

Col. J. J. Patterson, of Juniata Co. an ex-Senator, and a well known politician, has removed to South Carolina.

Henry Fryberger, of McVeytown, Mifflin county, walked into the canal one day recently, while he was drunk, and was drowned.

Erie oystermen are shipping snow from Corry to use in place of ice until the lake freezes over. The snow is shipped in barrels.

A woman was arrested in Reading last Saturday charged with being a common scold. She was held in the sum of $200 to answer.

A man at Wilkesbarre, worth $40,000, refused to pay his poor tax, and went to jail. Why didn't they send him to the poor house?

"Scissorinktums" is the classical term used by the Huntingdon *Journal* to designate clippings. The word is more suggestive than beautiful.

J. L. Robinson, of Little Beaver township, Lawrence county, an old and respected citizen, fell from a tree several weeks ago and died on Saturday from his injuries.

J. L. Crowl, of Nottingham, Chester county, a highly respectable gentleman, was killed one day last week, by the kick of a sick horse he was administering to at the time.

Five Pittsburgh sports bagged 400 partridges on the mountains of Fayette county during three days last week. Game is very plenty in the neighborhood of Uniontown.

John Dean, Esq., District Attorney of Blair county, who has been suffering for a long time from disease of the ankle joint was forced to have his foot amputated last week.

Six skeletons were unearthed a few days since in Williamsport, supposed to have been buried about the time of the Wyoming massacre, now about eighty-two years since.

A German, named Frederick Henry Weisthoff, a travelling tinker of Baltimore, was killed on the Cumberland Valley Railroad, three miles from Chambersburg, on Saturday.

A deposit of copper ore has been discovered in Adams county, which was examined by Prof. Bedel, of Franklin and Marshall College, and found to contain a large percentage of metal.

Mahlon Smith, of Philadelphia, was arrested in Reading, on Saturday, on the charge of having in his possession, about the 1st of November, twenty partridges, in violation of the game law.

Israel Arbogast, near Gratz, Dauphin county, has twenty five chickens that laid in eleven months two hundred and thirty dozen eggs, on which he realized fifty-three dollars and sixty cents.

The County Commissioners of Lancaster county have concluded not to allow the Court House to be used for lectures or concerts where an admission fee is charged. Sensible Commissioners.

A man named Allison Wilson of Lock Haven, while cutting timber on Wednesday last, was almost instantly killed by a falling tree, which struck him on the head. He leaves a widow and three children.

Franklin hasn't had a big fire since last summer, and in consequence her fire department is pronounced by the *Citizen* as "about played out, the engine out of service for repairs, and nothing to be done [illegible]

pended upon but buckets." The information must be cheering to property owners there.

A gentleman in Norristown gave a distressed looking lad, who was begging, ten cents, and saw him immediately go into a tobacco shop, and in a moment return, puffing a pipe full of tobacco. He thought it mistaken benevolence.

A shrewd dry goods dealer of Reading occupies a column of a local paper under the head "advertisement" in describing a grand fashionable wedding, dress, toilet &c., incident thereto. He winds up by inviting all to call and see his store.

Dr. Beck of Harrisburg, who was tried last week for procuring an abortion in a house of ill fame kept by a woman named Jennie Spencer, has been acquitted. She was an important witness in the case, and is herself under indictment.

The hogs in the country districts are beginning to die off very rapidly with that common disease called "sore throat." The deaths are on the increase, and will no doubt continue so for several weeks. Owners of swine favor this disease, and the carcass is never thrown away, but salted for future use.

It is said that, with its present privilege, the city of Chester cannot issue more than three or four thousand dollars additional bonds; that within three months some twenty thousand dollars of claims will be due, and that receipts from taxes are not sufficient for ordinary expenses. That is a bad fix.

On Thursday morning last, an ore bank near Dillsburg caved in, falling on Mr. Adam Heindal, one of the workmen. His head was crushed and he was killed instantly. A horse was also killed at the same time. Mr. Heindel was a resident of Dillsburg, and had a wife and three children. He was forty years of age.

The Somerset *Standard* says: "We are informed that Mr. Jacob Casabeer, of Somerset township, boiled, this season, one thousand gallons of apple-butter, made between thirty-five hundred and four thousand gallons of cider vinegar, sold about six hundred bushels of apples, and raised four hundred bushels of potatoes.

A short time ago a bull belonging to Mr. Doak, of Briarcreek township, Columbia Co., fell into a well that was being dug in the barnyard. In order to extricate the animal, the well was filled with straw, until, by tramping it down, he gradually rose higher and higher and finally walked over the top and out of prison.

The Lawrence *Journal* says: The extent of the freight business of our New Castle depot, is not generally known, and is so much greater than we had supposed that we make a note of a single day's operations for the entertainment of our readers: We were informed by the agent, Mr. Sankey, that in one day Mr. Helins handled twice, over 300 cars which would be equivalent to handling 600 cars in a single day.

The capital in nine steel manufacturing establishments in Pennsylvania amounts to $4,500,000. The annual products amount to 18,400 tons. The sale of the various establishments for the year ending 1870, amount sold in the aggregate to $4,260,000. The amount sold in the eastern and western cities by the agents of the respective firms engaged in the manufacture of steel amount to $1,200,000, making a total of $6,400,000.

To aid farmers in arriving at accuracy in ascertaining the amount of land in different fields under cultivation, the following table is given by an agricultural cotemporary: 5 yards wide, by 968 yards long, contains one acre: 20 yards wide by 242 yards long, contains one acre: 40 yards wide by 121 yards long, contains one acre: 160 yards wide by 40¼ yards long, contains one acre: 220 feet wide by 198 feet long, contains one acre: 110 feet wide by 396 feet long, contains one acre: 60 feet wide by 726 feet long, contains one acre: 10 yards wide by 484 yards long, contains one acre.

About three o'clock on Saturday morning last, a fire occurred near Markleville, Perry county, eight miles northwest of Newport, totally destroying the dwelling of Mr. John P. Boyer, with all the contents, together with Mr. Boyer, his wife, and two children (a boy and girl), aged respectively twelve and fourteen. The only one saved was Mr. Boyer's son Thomas, who escaped from the devouring element by jumping out of a window in his night clothes. The fire is supposed to have originated from the explosion of a coal oil lamp, the flame of which had been turned low and left burning.

D. J. Morrell declines contesting the election of Mr. Speer to Congress. In his letter he says: "By hunting up the scattered fraudulent votes, over one hundred of which have been reported to me, I could doubtless make a successful contest, but being fully satisfied that my defeat—indeed anything short of 1200 majority in the district—is due to the base treachery and debauchery of professed Republicans, I should spurn to hold the seat at the cost of gathering up the petty frauds of our opponents. You are aware how much I have wished to get out of public life, and how much my own interests and the interests of the Cambria Company demand it, and cannot blame me for accepting the present opportunity of doing so."

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has been called upon to decide, if a man gains a wife by falsely representing himself to be rich, shall she be divorced, the wife claiming that a marriage contract through such false pretenses, is null and void. Of course the divorce cannot be granted, because, as in cases of false pretenses to obtain money, it was the lady's duty to ascertain, before parting with herself, that the representations were correctly founded. The case is a remarkable illustration of how far discontented married people will go, in these free-love days, to procure their liberation from the marriage thrall. As well might a husband sue for a divorce on the ground of having been decieved by a wig, or by padded dresses, or by a row of false teeth.

A pleasant "surprise," or rather family reunion, came off on Saturday last at the residence of John Morgan, Esq., a venerable and well know citizen of Phoenixville, Pa. The occasion, says the Pottsville *Ledger*, was the 88th birthday of Mr. Morgan, and the party was composed of his sons and daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grand children and one great-great grand child. These visitors numbered forty-two in all, with a few other relatives, who came from far and near, all arriving at the patriarchal mansion at about the same time, as unexpected, but we may well imagine, entirely welcome guests. The occasion, we are informed by one who was there, was a very joyous one, and to none more so than the old gentleman, who was delighted with this mark of respect and affection on the part of his descendants.

At a late hour on Friday night the barn of Mr. Cornelius Collins, residing three miles east of Shrewsbury, York county, was forced open and a valuable gray mare stolen. The thief rode the mare two miles further east to the farm of Mr. William Johnson, whose barn was broken open, the mare stolen from Mr. Collins put into it and a roan horse stolen. The thief then set fire to the barn in two places and rode off with the horse last stolen. The barn burnt to the ground, together with eight milch cows, three horses, including the one stolen from Mr. Collins, all the farming impliments, grain and porvender designed to last the live stock on the farm during the winter. Mr. Johnson's loss is $5,000, on which he has a policy of only $800. While the barn was burning the strange horse was seen in the barn, and after the fire, on turning over the carcass, it was found to be the one taken from Mr. Collins.

On Thursday afternoon last, during a public sale in Newtown, Bucks county, a son of Larry Hutchinson of that place was accidentally poisoned. The child was about four years old, and had accompanied his mother to the sale on that day. There are many conflicting reports as to how he obtained the poison, and the following is as near correct as we can ascertain at present: It appears that the family who had the sale, had occasion to use a chemical called corrosive sublimate, as an exterminator of ants, and been thrown into a range some time previous to the sale. The boy wandering away from his mother, is supposed to have found the vial and drank of the contents, for he soon appeared as if poisoned. Immediately he was conveyed to the office of Dr. M. P. Lincoln, near by, and all was done for him that medical skill could accomplish, but the poison had penetrated the child's system to such an extent that the doctor's efforts were of no avail, and he died in about fifteen minutes afterwards.

A married woman recently eloped from Pittston with a single man named Jenkins, who boarded in the family, and took with her a quantity of money belonging to her husband. Her better half soon after ascertained that the guilty party were at Bethlehem. Upon obtaining the necessary papers for their arrest, he proceeded at once to that place, where he found them registered as man and wife. He had them arrested and returned to Pittston, when he took his wife home, and her companion was committed to prison. After arriving at home, the woman informed him that that she had ceased to love him, that all her affections were centered on Jenkins. The Scranton *Republican* says: Upon hearing this, the husband, with a magnanimity scarcely credible, hurried away, got Jenkins released, brought him before his wife, and there and then compromised matters as follows: The wife was allowed to keep one dress and a change of underclothing. Jenkins was to give Simmons all his clothes, excepting one suit. The two were to leave town immediately, never to return. Thus were matters finally adjusted, and the evening train bore the lovers from Pittston to parts unknown, leaving the disconsolate (?) husband to the tender sympathies of the community.

HOGS.

Their Most Expeditious Way of Becoming Pork.

[From the St. Joe Herald.]

The mode of killing hogs by the old process of knocking on the head, sticking, and dragging into the scalding tank, is familiar to all; but a description of a new process now adopted at one of the slaughter houses may be interesting:

Upon arriving here the hogs are at once driven to the slaughter-houses, where they are purchased and turned into pens until the hour of their doom arrives. At that hour the gates of their prison houses are opened, and they are driven into a small inclosure, which is presided over by the executioner and several assistants.

The new plan consists of attaching iron tongs, called a clutch, and resembling the hooks used by ice-carriers in handling ice, upon the hind leg of the hog. The clutch is then fastened to a windlass, and in a trice the "porky" is suspended head downward in mid-air. The animal is then seized by the executioner, who insinuates a very sharp knife into the hog's jugular vein, and with a quick, yet easy upward motion cuts his throat and causes nearly a bucketful of dark red blood to pour forth from the incision.

The frenzied screams and grunts of the victim during the operation would excite pity in any bosom but those of the brawny butchers. He writhes and attempts to raise his head up, but his struggles are of no avail, and he is quickly moved out of the way by means of a patent roller, to which the clutch is attached, and which runs along a cross beam. After the animal has ceased to breathe, he is cut down and dumped into a large tub of boiling water, which scalds the hair from the body, and afterwards the rough portion of it is removed by a detachment of men employed for that purpose, and known as "shavers," who scrape it clear of all small hairs.

It is then passed along to another relay of men, who cut open and take out the entrails, after which it remains for a short time in range of a small hose which plays upon the inside of the dead animal and cleans it of all impurities. The hog is then ready for drying and is removed to the drying-room, where it remains for about twenty-four hours in company with hundreds of its former associates who have previously undergone a similar treatment.

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PROCLAMATION.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, SS:
I, A. P. CALLOW, Mayor of the City of Allegheny, do issue this, my Proclamation, that on the SECOND TUESDAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1870, being the thirteenth day of the month, the freemen of said city being qualified to vote for Members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet at their respective places of holding elections in their respective wards and elect by ballot the following named officers:

The electors of the first ward, City of Allegheny, will meet at the Public School House of said ward and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two years. One citizen to serve as a member of Select Council (to fill vacancy occasioned by the resignation of H. M. Long, Esq.) two citizens to serve as members of Common Council and one person to serve as Director of Poor.

The elector of the Second ward, City of Allegheny, will meet at the Public School House of said ward and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council and three citizens to serve as members of Common Council.

The electors of the Third ward, City of Allegheny, in the First precinct, will meet at the Public School House of said precinct, in the Second precinct at the Public House of Col. George Gerst, corner of Second street and Madison avenue, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council, and five citizens to serve as members of Common Council.

The electors of the Fourth ward, City of Allegheny, of the First precinct, will meet at the Public School House of said precinct, and of the Second precinct at the Public House of John Gordon, corner of Chestnut and Main streets, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council, and four citizens to serve as members of Common Council, and one citizen to serve as Director of the Poor.

The electors of the Fifth ward, City of Allegheny, will meet at the Public School House in said ward, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council and two citizens to serve as members of Common Council, and one citizen as Director of the Poor.

The electors of the Sixth ward, city of Allegheny will meet in the Public School House of said ward, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council and two citizens to serve as members of Common Council, and one citizen to serve as Director of the Poor.

The electors of the Seventh ward, city of Allegheny, will meet at the public house of Louis Waltz, corner of Chestnut and O'Hara streets, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council and two citizens to serve as members of Common Council, and one citizen to serve as Director of the Poor.

The electors of the Eighth ward, city of Allegheny, will meet at the Public School House of said ward, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council and two citizens to serve as members of Common Council, and one citizen to serve as Director of the Poor.

The electors of the Ninth ward, city of Allegheny, (that portion of McClure township lying south of the P. F. W. & C. Railroad and east of Jack's Bridge,) will meet at the usual places of holding elections and elect two citizens to serve as members of Select Council (the person receiving the highest number of votes to serve for two years and the person receiving the next highest number of votes to serve for one year), and two citizens to serve as members of Common Council.

[SEAL] In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said city of Allegheny, this 17th day of November, A.D. 1870.

A. P. CALLOW, Mayor.
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DISSOLUTION.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the name of ADAMS, CRAFT & CO., is hereby dissolved, CALVIN ADAMS having purchased the entire concern known as the "Pittsburgh Vinegar Works."
Calvin Adams hereby assumes all liabilities and alone is authorized to collect the outstanding debts of the firm.
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THE DAILY GAZETTE.

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 7, 1870.

An organized raid was made upon the stock market to-day by the withdrawal of loans and locking up houses. At one time during the day money was sharp at 7, but at the close 6 was the general rate on Governments, and 7 on Railway and mixed collateral names. One or two wealthy houses mentioned in connection with this artificial stringency, owing to the unexpected presence in town of one National Bank examiner, the attempt to make money stringent has been abandoned for the time being. Rock Island was very weak, and it was rumored to-day was a heavy seller.

The steamer China took out $250,000 specie. The gold market was dull and steady during the afternoon, closing at 110⅞. The rates paid for borrowing to-day were 2 and 3 flat, and carrying 1 and 2. Clearances $27,000,000.

Sterling exchange, 9⅛.

The *Express* says the Stock Exchange presented a more active scene this afternoon than for some time past, in consequence of the general pressure to sell. The entire list of active speculative securities in the market suffered a general decline and exhibited considerable weakness. The New York Central seemed to be the vulnerable point, and stock declined to 88¼, and Scrip to 84⅜, which dragged down the entire list to a decline in New York Central, due to the continued heavy sales by parties accredited with holding confidential relations with the Commodore. Sellers of New York Central were free buyers of Western Union Telegraph to-day, which carried that stock up to 45. The latter and Reading have been the principal features and very strong all day. State Securities were very quiet and limited transactions.

Governments: Coupons of '81, 113⅞; 5-20s of '62, 107⅝; '64, 107⅝; '65, 107⅝; do new, 109¼; '67, 109⅞; '68, 109⅝; 10-40s, 106⅝; currency 6s, 110⅞.

W. U. Tel, 44⅞; Quicksilver, 6; Mariposa, 5; do preferred, 10⅞; Adams Express, 66; Wells Fargo & Co, 32½; American Union, 42; United States, 38¼; Pacific Mail, 42⅝; New York Central, 88¼; do scrip, 84⅜; Erie, 23; do preferred, 47½; Harlem, 127; Reading, 101¼; Michigan Central, 117½; Lake Shore, 90⅝; C & P, 101⅞; Northwestern, 72⅞; do preferred, 88⅞; Rock Island, 108½; New Jersey Central, 104⅝; St. Paul, 50½; do preferred, 80⅞; Wabash, 55⅞; do preferred, 75; Fort Wayne, 93; Terre Haute, 24; do preferred, 54½; Chicago & Alton, 104; Illinois Central, 134½.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, Dec. 7, 1870.

Closing quotations as received by James T. Brady & Co.:

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PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, December 7, 1870.

The Chicago *Tribune*, in referring to the hog market and its product, present and prospective, remarks: "We note that a lot of 2,000 boxes of meats have returned to New York, from England, in search of a better market than that offered on the other side of the water. This makes very heavy holders on the sea board, and causes weakness here, as our operators begin to fear that they will be obliged to depend largely on Southern and Western markets, to take their augmented stocks. It looks now as if there would be but little European demand, owing, first to the increase in the hog crop there, and, second, to the diminished ability to buy at any. If this be so, then prices may go even lower yet, and the point at which prices will settle down, will be determined by the supply of the winter. At present the farmers are feeding their hogs, and adding about two pounds per day to their weight. Presently the weather will not be favorable for feeding; they will then come forward and increase the amount of money in the country, which is very little now, because the hogs have been kept back longer than usual, owing to the unusually warm weather. A correspondent of Crane & Co., of St. Louis, writes that hogs will average 40 lbs. heavier than last year."

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PITTSBURGH CATTLE MARKET.

EAST LIBERTY STOCK YARDS, WEDNESDAY, Dec. 7, 1870.

FREIGHTS.

On and after Monday next, 5th instant, freights on live stock will be advanced, as follows:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Philadelphia	$80 00	$90 00	$81 00
New York	100 00	110 00	90 00
Baltimore	90 00	90 00	81 00

CATTLE.

The receipts of cattle thus far this week have not been large, though the supply seems to be in excess of the demand, and the market, all things considered, is exceedingly dull and heavy, and, as compared with last week, prices are ¼@½c lower. There was a fair attendance of eastern buyers, but they were all very "bearish," and as might be expected, talked lower prices with a vengeance; they reported that the eastern markets were exceedingly hard this week, the abundance of poultry and comparatively low price of pork, having curtailed very materially the demand for beef. One drove of fairish cattle, the pick out of eight car loads, changed hands to-day at $5 00, and two car loads of very fine Indiana steers, smooth and fat, averaging about 1,300 lbs, brought 6⅞c, and this is the highest price reported this week—an extra drove would bring 7 cents, but it requires something verging on to fancy to bring any more. Common cattle exceedingly dull and hard to sell, even at low prices.

TUESDAY, Dec. 6.

	No.	Wght.	Price.
Hedges & T for McCullough	22	18,450	4 50
Thayer to Zug	17	12,900	4 00
Heskett to Breggs	17	20,000	6 25
Seeders to Bear	24	18,600	4 50

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 7.

	No.	Wght.	Price.
Hedges & T. for Woodard	6	7,170	4 00
" " "	12	10,810	4 00
" " Stevens	37	38,450	6 00
" " "	36	27,970	6 00
" " Clark	14	12,050	4 75
" " Stuart	15	14,090	P T
H. & B. for Shamberg	22	22,430	5 40
" " Dunlap	19	21,490	5 75
" " Neff	5	4,320	6 00
" " "	4	5,400	6 50
" " Downey	74	78,710	5 90
H. L. & Co. for Patridge	16	17,780	6 00
" " Brecourt	34	30,790	5 40
" " Magon	9	8,880	4 50
" " Bland	20	19,700	5 00
" " Cook	17	18,530	5 00
" " Cox	15	15,800	5 25
Hanna to McArdle	16	21,400	6 00
Bullock to Snaw	20	20,000	6 25
Vamatta to Todd	19	19,000	5 50
Smith & Watson to McArdle	10	10,810	5 37
Thrasher to Moses	10	11,100	4 87
Jeffries to Martin	31	30,000	5 40

SHEEP.

The receipts of sheep thus far this week have been light, but with a diminished demand the market has been and continues very sluggish, and notwithstanding the decreased receipts, prices, as compared with last week are lower, and but very little inquiry even at the decline. Three to five cents may be considered the extremes of the market for common to prime; one bunch of fine wooled sheep averaging 109 lbs, brought 5¼ cts; and another lot averaging 87 lbs, also fine wooled, changed hands at 5 cts. Ordinary sheep averaging 80@90 lbs, may be quoted at 3½@4 cts, and 90@95 lbs, at 4½@5.

	No.	Wght.	Price.
Hedges & Taylor sold for:			
Heath to Pearce	179	15,080	4 30
Huffman to Pearce	84	6,400	4 10
McGarvey to Schlegast	74	6,050	4 00
Slutemyer to Pearce	407	34,470	4 10
Millinger to Millegue	112	8,550	3 85
Hazlewood & B. sold for:			
Crawford to Deitrich	200	16,950	3 50
Steel to Pidcock	160	11,500	4 00
Moore to "	180	14,150	3 40
Allerton to Pidcock	447	36,880	4 00
" " Davis	217	17,738	4 25
" " Brisman	436	36,900	4 00
" " "	437	36,780	4 10
Smith & Watson sold for:			
Sampson to Gordon	165	15,180	4 80

HOGS.

Under the influence of very light arrivals and an improved demand, the market was considerably excited yesterday and to-day and prices have advanced ⅛ to ¼ of a cent per pound. New York buyers pitched in pretty freely yesterday and it was there they assisted somewhat by outsiders, who sometimes are willing to pay more than the regular shippers. Quotations may be fairly given to-day at 6@6¼ cts, though there were some few small bunches sold to outside buyers at 7.15 and 7.25. Following is a partial report of the sales since Monday.

	No.	Wght.	Price.
Hedges & Taylor sold for:			
Jones to Myers & Co	45	12,300	6 25
Starr & N to Imhoff	88	25,150	6 70
Johnston to Newport	110	24,100	6 80
Hallang to Newport	128	27,570	6 75
Starr to Hedges	104	25,910	6 50
Millinger to Millegue	40	12,460	6 25
Sharp to Millegue	40	12,830	6 60
Heskett to Moth	40	13,510	6 60
" " Millegue	49	11,800	6 75
McCall to Fentz	35	11,700	6 75
Wolfe to Hedges	42	11,700	6 75
Snyder to Hedges	31	8,800	6 50
Miller to Hedges	31	8,800	6 75
Hazlewood & Blackstock sold for:			
Fridinger to Smith	43	9,600	6 70
Dalzell to Reynthaler	49	11,010	6 55
Moore to Kraus	67	15,670	7 15
Smith & Watson sold for:			
Vanderslice to H M & Co	7	2,600	5 40
Vanderslice to Elliott	77	20,250	6 75
" " Miller	3	730	6 00
Brunson to Woodard	45	14,430	6 75
" " Hedges	5	1,450	6 00
Morgal to Imhoff & Co	15	5,370	7 25
" " Newport	30	8,050	6 75

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, December 7, 1870.

Dullness again ruled on Duquesne Way, to-day; no one appearing to want to operate and consequently very little, if anything, was done. We could only hear of one sale either of crude or refined. In Philadelphia and New York the same feeling of inactivity prevails. On the creek, affairs are rather more lively, as all parties are preparing for the culmination of the "corner," on Saturday next. Buyers and sellers the "longs" and the "shorts," are busily engaged in delivering and receiving their oil, as fast as the railroads can furnish the cars. If the sellers can deliver all of the oil they have sold to the "bulls" by the time specified in the "calls," then the "corner" like all of its predecessors, will turn out a grand fizzle; more hurtful to the authors of it, than to the intended victims. If on the contrary the "shorts" should be unable to "come to time" by Saturday evening next, then settlements must be made at the ruling price at that time. Refined oil was off, about ¼ of a cent per gall, to-day, with no buyers at the decline. The markets closed weak and very dull,—the rain having a depressing effect, as is usually the case.

CRUDE.

Sales 2,000 bbls spot at 9⅞; and 2,000, seller December, at same figure. First half of 1871, sellers option, 9; buyer same time, 10@10¼. There seems to be very little inquiry for any delivery beyond this year.

REFINED.

Dull and weak. Spot quoted at 22½; last half of December, 22½; January and February, 22½; January to March, 23¼; March, alone, 23; April to June, 24.

OIL BARRELS.

Unchanged. Sales city make, on spot, at $1 65; also, 1,000 each January and February, at $1 60.

RECEIPTS CRUDE.

Citizens O W, 75, account O S Goldrick; Petrolia O W, 155, account Duncan & Young; Commercial O W, 140, account J B Barbour; Fulton, H & Co, 75, account P Hutchinson.

Total ... 445 bbls

OIL SHIPPED EAST VIA. W. P. RR.

Union Ref. & Storing Co., 107 bbls refined to Logan Bros & Co., Phila.

Kirkpatrick & L., 400 bbls refined to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Montser, H. & Co., 385 bbls refined to Logan, Bro. & Co., Phila.

W. L. Elkins, 44 bbls refined to Waring, K. & Co., Phila.

Total ... 936 bbls.

SHIPMENTS REFINED OIL PER A. V. R. R.

Lockhart, F. & Co., 349 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Standard Oil Co., 561 bbls ref. oil to Warden F & Co., Phila.

H. Koehler & Co., 140 bbls ref. oil to Waring, K. & Co., Phila.

McKelvy Bro. & Co. 854 bbls refined oil to W. P. Logan Bros., Philadelphia.

Fulton, Brown & Co. 350 bbls ref. oil to Logan, Bro. & Co., Phila.

J. H. Riter, 372 bbls. ref. oil to Logan Bros. & Co., Phila.

J. A. McKee 369 bbls refined oil to W. P. Logan, Bro. & Co., Philadelphia.

Fawcett, Logan, Stockdale & Co., 380 bbls ref. oil to Logan Bro. & Co., Phila.

Total ... 2,576 bbls.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 7th, 1870.

Standard Oil Co. 349 bbls refined to Warden, F. & Co., Phila.

J. A. McKee, 359 bbls refined oil to W. P. Logan Bro. & Co., Phila.

National Ref. Co. 335 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Pennock & Beeson, 54 bbls lub. oil to Deckerman & Gregory, Boston.

Pennock & Beeson, 3 bbls lub., and 30 bbls ref. oil. toC. W. White, Harrisburg.

Total refined oil shipped ... 1,175 bbls

" lubricating do ... 56 bbls

[By P. & A. Line.]

NEW YORK, December 7, 12:15 P. M.—There has been but little change in this market in either crude or refined for the past three or four days. Crude can still be bought at 15c in small lots [illegible]

[illegible]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7, 12 M.—Refined: December 22½c; January to March 23¼c; March and April 23½c bid. No sales reported. Crude [illegible]. No sales reported. Weather clear and cold.

[illegible]

OIL CITY, Dec. 7.—Market quiet and nothing doing. [illegible]

ROUSEVILLE, Dec. 7, 11:30 A. M.—Market quiet and dull. [illegible] Nothing doing and no transactions.

FRANKLIN CRUDE, Dec. 7, 11:30 A. M.—Market quiet and dull. Little disposition to operate. [illegible] No buyers.

TITUSVILLE, December 7—11 A. M.—Market firm at [illegible].

PLEASANTVILLE, December 7.—11:30 A. M.—Market quiet and dull at [illegible].

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 7.—Cotton steady; [illegible]

[illegible]

SUMAC—Sale 2,300 lbs Tennessee Sumac at 4½ cts.

TALLOW—Rendered, at 8¼@8½c.

TURNIPS—Very dull and in good supply; may be quoted at 45@50c per bushel.

WILLOWS—Sales Kentucky willows, at 9½@10 cts.

[illegible]

Markets by Telegraph.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7, 1870.

FLOUR—Extra spring dull and unchanged.

WHEAT—No 2 spring firmer and ½c higher, closing at $1,07¾. This afternoon steady at $1,06¾ cash.

CORN—No 2 mixed quiet and firmer, closing at 45½c for new, 51¼@52c for old. This afternoon unchanged.

OATS—No 2 firmer and ½c higher; closed at 38½c.

RYE—No 2 dull and firmer, ½c higher, closing at 68c.

BARLEY—No 2 quiet at 78c.

HIGHWINES—Firmer; 83½c for iron bound.

PROVISIONS—Easier and less active.

MESS PORK—Closed at $18,50@18,75 cash, $18,50 for future delivery.

LARD—11¼@11½c.

HOGS—Live easier, $6@6.40; dressed scarce and nominal.

CATTLE—Quiet, $3,50@5.35.

New York.

NEW YORK, December 7.—Cotton firm; middling upland at 15¾c. Flour active and advanced 5@10c; superfine $5,05@5,30; common good extra $5,90@6,00; good choice $6,05@6,40. Rye flour unchanged. Cornmeal quiet. Whisky firm at 90c. Wheat active and advanced 1c; old spring $1,12; new $1,38@1,40; red amber $1,45@1,47; white Michigan $1,50@1,60; State $1,60. Rye: $1,00 for western. Barley dull and unchanged: Canada 92½c: State 82½@85c. Malt quiet. Oats firm: western 60c; Ohio 60@62½c. Leather scarcely so firm at 27@30c; California 27@30c; Orinoco 26@28½c. Wool dull: domestic 44@52½c; unwashed 30c; pulled 30@42½c; Texas 25@34c. Hay $1,05@1,10 for shipping; $1,15@1,30 for retail. Hops quiet and weak: State 10@17; western 8@13. Coffee unchanged; sales, 800 bags Rio, private terms. Sugar—Cuba, 10⅛@11c; Porto Rico 10@10½c. Rice 6⅛@7½c. Crude petroleum, 12; refined 23⅛c. Provisions dull. Mess pork $22.25@$22,50; new $20,50@21,50; hams, plain, 12@14c; shoulders 8@8½c; short rib middlings and long for December 11¼@11½. Dressed hogs 8½@9½c. Lard steady at 13 for steam; 13½c for kettle rendered. Butter unchanged. Cheese 12@16½c.

Latest—Flour firm with an export speculative demand; shipping, $5,90@6,05. Wheat steady; new spring, $1,30@1,40; red amber, $1,44@1,47. Rye dull and drooping at 95c for western. Oats firm at 60@61c; western, 61@61½c. Barley: stock withdrawn in anticipation of higher prices. Corn quiet; new 76@78c; old mixed, 81@83c. Pork dull and unchanged. Beef steady in a moderate trade. Tierce quiet and very firm. Cut meats unchanged. Bacon firm with a fair export. Eggs in fair request at 33@34c; fresh 23@25c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, December 7.—Cotton dull and nominal; sales at 14½c. Flour dull and nominal. Wheat dull; No. 2 red winter, $1,28; No. 1, $1,35. Corn dull and selling at 55@57c for yellow. Oats dull but unchanged at 37@46c. Barley firm; fall No. 1 95c; prime spring 90c. Pork quiet and unchanged; sales of mess at $19.25@19.50; dry salted shoulders, ¼c; clear rib 10¼@10½c; clear sides 10⅞@11c. Lard firm at 12¼@12½c for choice tierce. Whisky steady at 84. Hogs dull and 10@15c lower; sales at $6.00@6.50. Cattle quiet and unchanged.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, December 7.—Tobacco active, with sales of 45 hhds at $6@6.75 for common to good lugs; $7@17.75 for low to good leaf. Bagging firm. Hemp 27½c. Flax 28c. Cotton firmer feeling; middlings 14c. Flour steady at $5.25. Grain dull and unchanged. Hogs $6.25@6.50; extra lots $6.60 and closed weak. Provisions firmer and in fair demand, mostly speculative. Mess pork $19. Bulk shoulders 7c. Bulk sides and clear rib 10¼c; do clear 10¾c. Whisky firm at 86c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, Dec. 7.—Flour steady. Wheat active and advanced 1c; regular white Michigan $1,18; amber Michigan $1,21; No. 1 red Wabash $1.25; No. 2 $1.20. Corn active and advanced 2@3c; new high mixed, 51c; new low mixed 48c; new yellow 51c; Michigan 48c. Oats unchanged; No. 2 41½@42c; Michigan 42c. Clover seed dull and unsettled at $6.15c, closing at $6.12½. Hogs steady, $7.50@8.00, dividing on 200 lbs.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 7.—Flour steady. Wheat steady; No. 1 red winter $1.25; No. 2 $1.20. Corn steady; new 55. Oats firm and advanced 1c; quoted at 47c. Petroleum, refined quiet and unchanged at 20c; crude very dull at $4.00 per bbl.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, December 7.—Wheat firm at $1.09 for No. 1 and 1.07¼ for No. 2. Rye dull and nominal. Oats dull and nominal. Barley nominal and dull. Dressed Hogs nominal at $7@7.50.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, December 7.—Cotton active and advanced at 14½c; receipts 4,280 bales; shipments, 4,015. Flour quiet and unchanged. Corn Meal $3.25@3.35.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, December 7.—1 car ore, Chess, Smyth & Co; 15 do do, Shoenberger, B & Co; 2 do do, J Painter & Son; 2 do do, Resse, Graff & Dull; 2 do do, Byers & McCullough; 1 do do, Coleman, Rahm & Co; 2 do blooms, Bryan & Caughey; 8 do metal, 2 do blooms, Nimick & Co; 10 bbls oil, W Flaccus & Son; lot scrap iron, Maloney & Lanahan; 340 hf bbls fish, 101 qrs do, Jas Connor; 8,000 ft lumber, R A Clarke & Co; 16,000 do, Paul, Miller & Co; 32,000 do, Allen & Dunn; 70,000 shingles, S & W H Martin; 10,000 do, McQuewan & D; 1 brl tobacco, ½ do do, H Dallmeyer; 5 bbls, 10 hf do beer, J Kleppner; 5 bbls l oil, Dalzell & Townsend; 100 bbls lime, Bryce, Walker & Co; 4 pkgs tobc, 10 cases do, Austin & Co; 20 cases steel, J Laughlin; 8 cases tobc, Dunlevy & Bro; 25 do do, W H Kirkpatrick & Co; 10 do do, 5 pails do, Head & Metzgar; 7 cases do, 7 pails do, W Cooper & Co; 15 cases do, 5 pails do, S H Baird; 20 cases do, J Fullerton; 10 drums do, Reymer & Bro; 106 bbls rosin, B L Fahnestock & Co; 10 bbls tar, J Greer & Co; 194 locust hubs, W Hutchinson; 132 sks oats, W H Nantker & Son; 92 oil bbls, C A Wormcastle; 1 car clay, Hussey & Co; 15 cases matches, Kramer, Bohn & Co, 25 do do, Arbuckles & Co; 25 do do, Reymer & Bro; 15 do do, Knox & Orr; 10 do do, J Henderson & Bro; 5 bbls oatmeal, Strickler & Morlege; 53 sks oats, Bingham, Cassell & Co; 44 do, Hitchcock, McCreery & Co; 11 do wheat, same; 60 do oats, 4 do rags, Meanor & Harper; 4 kgs lard, 3 bxs butter, Houck, J & Co; 1 bbl eggs, 2 sks mill feed, 8 dressed hogs, Dalzell & T; 1 sk beef 2 do do, A Black; 17 sks turnips, 5 do potatoes, W G Miller; 5 sks clover seed, McHenry & Hood; 4 bbls d apples, P Duff & Son; 2 cars potatoes, Voight, Mahood & Co; 8 kgs apple butter, same.

PITTSBURGH FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY, December 6.—20 bxs cheese, W D Cooper & Co; 100 do do, N J Braden; 18 bbls apples, Meanor & Harper; 7 kgs apple butter, W H Graff & Co; 9 do do, Houck, Jamison & Co; 35 cases matches, S P Shriver & Co; 20 do do, Head & M; 10 d hogs, J P Hanna & Co; 56 bxs sop, F C W Feld; 50 bbls flour, L J Blanchard, 51 bales b corn, 7 bbls grease, Isaiah Dickey & Co; 100 bbls flour, Shomaker & Co; 40 bxs cheese, 7 bbls dry apples, 1 car potatoes, 5 kgs apple butter, Woodworth & D; 1 keg butter, Knox & Orr; 271 bgs oats, Bricker & Co; 16 sks c seed, A Kirkpatrick & Co; 6 bbls cider, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 45 do pitch, Barton & Kennedy; 26 sks potatoes, owner, 15 doz brooms, W M Gormly; 1 car potatoes, 10 bbls eggs, Voigt, M & Co; 82 bbls cider, 54 do do, apples, H Rea Jr; 26 bbls eggs, Arbuckles & Co; 10 cases tobacco, Arbuckle & Co; 5 bxs w oil, B L Fahnestock & Co; 20 bbls crackers, Kramer, Bohn & Co; 8 bbls alcohol, J Henderson & Bro; 10 bbls spirits, J McCullough & Co; 60 hides, J H Stewart; 20 pks tobacco, Dilworth, Harper & Co.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY, December 7.—1 car rye oats and barley, McHenry & Hood; 50 bbls flour, 200 sks do, G Stewart; 34 sks barley, 14 do oats, Meanor & H; 6 kgs a butter, 10 bbls d apples, H Rea Jr; 4 do eggs, J A Graff; 31 doz brooms, T Edwards; 29 sks barley, Fred Schields; 2 cars bulkwheat, Marshall, K & Co; 100 bbls flour, T C Jenkins & Bro; 70 bbls cement, Ressick & Bro; 25 bgs p nuts, P Duff & Son; 22 bbls c clay, R C Schmertz; 25 bxs tobacco, R F Weddell, 10 pails cut tobacco, Wiley, Barker & Co; 50 bbls flour, Keil & Richart; 400 sks flour, Schomaker & Co; 120 ½ bbls herrings, Jas Conner; 45 bales cotton, Holmes, Bell & Co; 6 do do, Kennedy & Co; 55 bbls hominy, Arbuckles & Co; 30 bales b corn, Vangorder & S; 35 sks d apples, 1 Dickey & Co; 12 sks feathers, F G Craighead.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY, December 7.—2 cars lumber, A V RR Co; 1 car clay, Erskine & Co; 2 bdls pelts, 1 do leather, Flaccus & Son; 1 car barley, Onley & Wilson; 94 sks rags, McCullough, Smith & Co; 16 sks oats, 1 do beans, 1 bx butter, L J Blanchard; 2 bxs poultry, Bruggerman & O'Brien; 21 pkgs potatoes, G J Wagerman; 38 bgs wheat, W McKee & Co; 1 car apples, P Duff & Son; 1 car wooden ware, Freeman & Berger; 8 sks rags, W H Kirkpatrick & Co; 1 car old iron, W Briggs.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 7.—2 cars ore, 2 do metal, Lewis, Bailey & D; 2 do do, Rogers & Burchfield; 2 do lumber, J Nans; 1 do do, L Walters & Son; 40 sks feed, W C Brown; 4 pkgs cigars, R & W Jenkinson; 52 sks flaxseed, M B Suydam; 1 car metal, Lindsay & McC; 3 do do, Pgh Iron & Forge Co; 4 bbls meal, W B Garrison; 20 sks flour, J T Kennedy; 24 sks rags, J B Jones; 12 bbls tallow, W Allen; 1 car lime, Johnston & Co.

WEST PENNA. RAILROAD COMPANY, December 7.—9 bgs beans, 38 do flour, Watt, Lang & Co; 49 sks oats, Voeghtly & Kapp; 39 do do, 8 do corn, J H Spear; 33 bgs oats, Charles & P; 8 hogs, J Murphy; 30 bbls flour, W Welsh & Co; 1 bbl vinegar, Jas Graham; 1 car bark, A Holsteine; 1 do do, Jas Callery; 1 do do, Luckcamp & K; 2 cars lumber, Reed & Bro; 1 car wheat, Gilmore & Co.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

PITTSBURGH BROWNSVILLE AND GENEVA PACKET COMPANY, December 7.—3 bbls poultry, J J Pettit; 8 sks wheat, 3 coops poultry, 1 bbl do, McCracken, G & Co; 2 sks feathers, A Zinn; 4 bxs butter, J L Carnero; 80 hogs, Hawkins; 250 sheep, Gordon; 1 bbl whiskey, A S Carlisle; 2 do mush; 2 bdls sacks, Van Gorder & S; 71 sks wheat, Marshall, Kennedy & Co; 15 bbls whiskey, John McCullough; 154 bxs w glass, Alex King; 1 bbl tallow, 37 pelts, 3 calves, R Patterson; 364 bxs w glass, R C Schmertz; 3 bdls pelts, Thos Ryan; 83 sks oats, Kiel & Ritchart; 5 bbls flour, S S Marvin; 3 pkgs poultry, M Francis.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river has rose a couple of inches within the past twenty-four hours, with 4 feet 10 inches in the channel last evening. It commenced to rain yesterday afternoon, and at this writing the indications are favorable for a continuance of it, and it is possible and even probable that there will be another rise within the next few days.

The Juniata arrived from Cincinnati last night, and will return to-day as usual. She is in all respects an excellent boat, having splendid accommodations for passengers, and plenty of room for freight. Passengers and shippers can always rely on the Juniata leaving on her regular day, baring accidents and fog.

Capt. Dan more arrived from Cairo yesterday, where he has been for some time superintending repairs on the Arlington. He leaves for Cincinnati to-day, where he will again assume command of the Brill enroute from this fort to Nashville.

The Brownsville packets are arriving and departing regularly on time and withal are doing an excellent business. The agent here, Capt. Carlisle, is a very clever gentleman—this is the experience of those who have business relations with him. His assistant, Mr. Clark Wilson, is also very courteous and obliging gentleman.

The Belle of Texas, is selected for Capt. Frank Marratta's new side wheel boat, now approaching completion at the Allegheny wharf. Capt. Marratta thinks he will have her ready to leave for Galveston about the last of the month.

The Collier left St. Louis for Pittsburgh on Saturday, with a cargo of iron ore.

The Henry C. Yeager is filling up steadily for New Orleans.

Capt. Pat. Rogers, an old and well-known steamboatman, died at Cincinati on Monday, of paralysis, after an illness of about years.

Following named towboats were in port last evening: Ironsides, Rover, Ajax Grand Lake, Panther, V. F. Wilson, Wm Cowen, and J. Sharp McDonald.

Business was unusually dull at the landing yesterday, which was owing in part to the inclement condition of the weather.

Passengers and shippers should bear in mind that the Juniata, Capt. C. L. Brennan is the regular packet for Cincinnati to-day.

The Granite State is due from Portsmouth to-day, and will return as usual to-morrow at 4 p. m. She is a prominent feature in the Pittsburgh and Portsmouth packet trade.

The Great Republic arrived at Cairo on Sunday, seventeen days out from New Orleans. It is to be hoped that she will have better luck next trip; it is not likely that she will be overloaded soon again.

The Wild Duck, and barges Dove and Swan, Capt. John W. Anawalt, is announced to depart for St. Louis to-day.

—A Louisville special to the Cincinnati *Commercial*, under date of 5th, says: Work on the canal has not ceased, and as the rise in the river is expected to give but a few inches more water, it is doubtful if the canal will be opened on Wednesday, as announced. The work of blasting rock was going on all day, and with only one day, it is hardly probable that the rocks, mud and other impediments could be removed so as to make the canal navigable on a six-foot stage, and there will scarcely be that by Wednesday. The contracts under which the contractors are at work expire on the 19th, and it would be much better to let the work proceed until that time, as the weather, as yet, is fine for working, and much more can be accomplished in a day, now than in the summer. The canal may be opened on Wednesday, but its opening can very little improve navigation, as boats could hardly pass through on less than seven, or at least a 6½ foot stage of water. The Abeona, for St. Louis, passed down over the falls this evening.

—The pilots of the R. R. Hudson report passing 27 towboats with tows of coal, between Sunday evening and Monday evening, all but one tied to the bank between Wheeling and Parkersburg. One, at Point Harmer, was using her syphon pumps.

—The Cincinnati *Gazette* of Tuesday says: The Messenger lay at the wharf all day, loaded deep, and without any sign of departure at dark. She is loaded for New Orleans, but it will be some days before she is heard from below the falls.

—The Mollie Ebert had 700 tons aboard when she arrived at Cincinnati and was drawing 5½ feet. Capt. Ebert, contemplated lighting up to 4 feet in order to go over the falls.

—The E. Hensley made $1,500 out of the W. R. Arthur for assisting that steamer in getting over a bar at Sunnyside, about a hundred miles above Vicksburg.

—People up Tennessee river are getting excited over a race to come off soon between two of the packets that ply that stream—the Last Chance and Emma.

—The H. S. Turner gets $1,400 for carrying Whitby's circus, including 136 horses, from Memphis to Louisville.

—Captain H. H. Drown is to command the Alice Dean, in the Cincinnati and Memphis trade, the present season.

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Cincin'ti Ex.	12:50 pm	Pittsb'gh Ex.	3:05 am
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LOCAL.		LOCAL.	
Wall's No. 1	6:30 am	Wall's No. 1	6:20 am
Brinton Ac No 1	10:20 am	Brit'n Ac No 1	7:30 am
Wall's No. 2	11:31 am	Wall's No. 2	8:30 am
Wall's No. 4	6:05 pm	Johnstown Ac.	10:30 am
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Wall's No. 3	3:05 pm	Braddocks Ac No. 1	7:15 pm
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Claremont Ac 1	12:50 pm	Express	3:45 pm
Freeport No. 2	3:40 pm	Springd'e No. 1	3:10 pm
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ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

NEW LINE TO BUFFALO THROUGH THE OIL REGIONS.

On and after MONDAY, Dec. 5th, 1870, 3 through Trains daily (except Sunday) will leave and arrive at Union Depot for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions.

	LEAVE PITTSBURGH.	ARRIVE AT PITTSBURGH.
Day Express	7:20 A. M.	9:00 P. M.
Night Express	8:40 P. M.	6:35 A. M.
Way Passenger	9:35 A. M.	[illegible]
Mail Train	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sandy's Bend Acco'n	3:05 P. M.	[illegible]
Soda Works	6:15 P. M.	[illegible]
1st Hulton	6:45 A. M.	[illegible]
2d Hulton	4:40 A. M.	[illegible]
3d Hulton	5:40 P. M.	[illegible]
Parnassus	11:40 A. M.	[illegible]

Church train to and from Hulton (Sunday) arrives at 10:10 A. M. and leaves at 1:00 P. M.

Express trains stop only at principal points. Accommodation trains stop at all stations.

Pullman's Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on Night Express Trains, both ways between Pittsburgh and Corry.

Through Coaches on Day Express Trains between Pittsburgh and Rochester's.

J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen'l Supt.
JAMES H. BRAY, Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD—CHANGE OF TIME.—On and after SUNDAY, Dec. 4th, 1870, Trains will arrive at and depart from Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, Pittsburgh, as follows—city time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Mail Train	6:50 A.M.	1st McKeesport Ac	6:40 A.M.
Way Passenger	9:15 A.M.	West Newton Ac	8:00 A.M.
1st McKeesport Ac.	11:20 A.M.	Express Tr'n	10:30 A.M.
Express Tr'n	3:10 P.M.	2d McKeesport Ac	1:10 P.M.
West Newton Ac.	4:30 P.M.	Way Passen'r	3:10 P.M.
Braddock's	5:30 P.M.	Mail Train	6:40 P.M.
2d McKeesport Ac.	6:30 P.M.	Braddocks Ac	7:00 P.M.
3d McKeesport Ac.	10:40 P.M.	3d McKeesport Ac	9:50 P.M.
Church Tr'n	12:45 P.M.	Church Tr'n	10:10 A.M.

Sundays only. All other Trains daily except Sunday.

D. D. ANCHOR, Master of Transportation.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY PAN HANDLE ROUTE.—On and after SUNDAY Nov. 20, 1870, trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, city time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Express	1:23 a.m.	Express	3:00 a.m.
Mail	7:23 a.m.	Southern Express	3:05 a.m.
Fast Line	11:03 a.m.	McDonald Accommod'n	8:55 a.m.
McDonald Accommod'n	11:26 a.m.	Steubenville Accom'n	9:30 a.m.
Steubenville Accommod.	3:13 p.m.	Mail	12:35 p.m.
Southern Express	3:30 p.m.	McDonald Accommod'n	5:35 p.m.
McDonald Accommod'n	5:13 p.m.	Mixed Acco'n	7:15 p.m.
Sunday Ch'h	12:55 p.m.	Fast Line	7:30 p.m.

The Southern Express will leave daily. The 11:23 P. M. Mail will arrive daily. All other trains will arrive daily, except Sundays.

W. L. O'BRIEN, General Ticket Agent, Columbus, O.

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NOTICE. [illegible]

THE DAILY GAZETTE.

HOME NEWS.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

Observations Made by the Storm Signal Service of the United States Army.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 7, 1870.	A. M. 7:23	P. M. 4:27	P. M. 11:23
Height of Barometer	29.96	29.79	29.73
Change since last report	.07	.15	.06
Thermometer	44°	57°	44°
Change in last 24 hours	5°	17°	3°
Direction of wind	S.	S.W.	W.
Velocity of wind—miles per hour			
Pressure of wind—pounds per square foot			
Force of wind reduced to Beaufort scale—approx	B	A	
Amount of cloud	¾	¾	¾
Rain since last report—inches and hdths			
State of weather	2	3	3

NOTES—In the telegraphic reports, only the variations of the Barometer since the last reports are given; decrease being marked here and throughout the table by the minus sign. Character of the winds, to save space, is indicated by letters of the alphabet, as follows: A, just perceptible; B, gently brisk; C, pleasant brisk; D, very brisk; E, high wind; F, very high wind; G, strong gale; H, violent gale; I, hurricane; J, most violent hurricane.

State of the weather is expressed by figures from 1 to 6: 1 being clear, no cloud; 2, fair, ¼ to ½ cloud; 3, cloudy, ½ to wholly covered; 4, light rain; 5, heavy rain; 6, snow.

A. W. EASTLAKE, Observer.

Allegheny Councils to-night.

Pittsburgh's local political excitement cooling down.

Allegheny politicians preparing for next Tuesday.

Sheridan Hat, a la militaire. At Ramaley's, 64 Fifth avenue.

Senator Revels passed through the city yesterday on his way east.

Major James Gaslow has connected himself with the editorial staff of the Pittsburgh *Post*.

Thanks—Mr. Arthur L. Thomas of Washington, D. C., has our thanks for valuable public documents.

Major John B. Butler, well known in military and political circles in this city, died yesterday in Cincinnati.

A Debate on "Compulsory Education" will take place in the Allegheny Library on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

James Watson was arrested yesterday on a bail piece and lodged in jail to answer a charge of disorderly conduct.

Fit Them Out with trombones, bugles and lots of other brass instruments, at Evans' Department Store, Masonic Hall building.

Why pay large profits on all kinds of Ladies Furs, when you can buy them at your own price at 29 Sixth street. MWF

Alderman Neubert yesterday was called upon to investigate the circumstances connected with the combined attack made by Robert A. and Charlotte Marlow upon J. W. Benson.

Alderman Butler, of the Seventh ward, has not retired, as announced by an evening contemporary. Mr. Logan was elected on Tuesday to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Alderman Lindsay, of that ward.

List' to the tale of woe. Michael List yesterday was in trouble. He attempted to break into the house of Sophia Dally, alias List, from whom he was divorced some time ago. Alderman Floyd is attending to the matter.

Officer Thomas O'Connor of Alderman Noeper's force, was made the recipient of a handsome cane, yesterday afternoon, by his friends. S. D. Mothermell presented it, and Hugh Duffy personated the officer in the response.

Investigation—We were informed that the Fire Commission met yesterday for the purpose of investigating the charges against the Chief Engineer, to which we referred a few days since. The matter should be fairly and fully investigated.

A fight occurred at the Ninth ward polls Tuesday afternoon between John O'Brien, Democrat, and John Johnson, Republican. O'Brien feels aggrieved at the result and yesterday called upon Alderman O'Donnell who has sent for the other John.

Correction.—In our election returns yesterday we gave the vote of C. W. Batchelor for Council in the Twentieth ward at 167. It should have been 267. Also the vote of Geo. Booth, Councilman from the Eighth ward, was set down at 93. It should have read 193.

May Miller and Bell Simmons are at war about a pair of gaiters, valued at $3.50, which May claims as hers, and which she charges Bell with stealing from her. Alderman Taylor, preliminary to an investigation of the case, issued a warrant yesterday for Bell's arrest.

In an issue last week we mentioned the loss of a young girl, who had strayed from the paths of rectitude, and gave the Allegheny Diamond as her parents' place of residence. We were mistaken as to the location. The girl's folks live in a quarter of the city far distant from the Diamond.

Notice—To the tax payers of South Pittsburgh, that all taxes due for the year 1870, must be paid on or before the first day of January, 1871, after which date they will be put into legal hands for collection. Hours 8 to 5 P. M. WILLIAM GORDON, Treas. 21 Third St., South Pittsburgh.

Seventh Ward.—The following is the result of the vote in the Seventh ward for Alderman, School Director and Return Inspector, which, through a mistake, was omitted in the returns from that district yesterday: School Director—Wm. Floyd, D., 388; John B. Long, D., 28. Alderman—W. J. Logan, R., 311; Henry Jones, I., 197; Wm. Butler, D., 87. Return Inspector of Elections—R. C. Matthews, R., 305; James C. Lowry, D., 90.

Lecture To-Night.—James H. Hopkins, Esq., one of our ablest lawyers and most accomplished scholars, delivers a lecture to-night at Masonic Hall, on "The Council, Christmas and Carnival at Rome." Mr. Hopkins visited Europe last year, and was the author of a series of brilliant, racy and entertaining letters published in the *Post* of this city. His power as a talker is fully as great as his ability as a writer, and a rare treat may be anticipated by those who attend his lecture to-night. The proceeds go to the poor.

The following letters are held in the Pittsburgh Postoffice for postage December 7th, 1870.

Allison, Mc., Freedom, Pa., 3 cents.
Cochran, Miss, Mineron, Village Green, Pa., 3 cents.
Ferguson, L., New York, 3 cents.
Nelson, Miss Jemison, Beaver Falls, Pa., 3 cents.
Root, C. F., St. Joseph, Mo., 3 cents.
Bowen & Macey, New York, 3 cents.
Wilkins, Isabella, Cadiz, Ohio, 3 cents.

Clean Your Sidewalks.—Mr. Hague, Chief of Police, is ashamed, he says, positively, of the shameless condition of the sidewalks. We know a great many others who have been oppressed with the same emotion. We rejoice at the prospect of relief, inspired by the assurance which the Chief sends greeting to all householders and home owners, that if they leave their sidewalks uncleaned many days longer he will proceed as the law directs against all delinquents. We accordingly advise all concerned to look out. Stand from under! The lightning flashes! The thunder peals! The storm impends!

Obituary.—We are pained to announce the death of Mr. W. W. Ward, formerly member of the firm of White, Orr & Co., which took place on Tuesday morning last, at the residence of his mother in Allegheny. Mr. Ward was one of our leading merchants a few years ago and perhaps had as much influence in business circles as any young man. Finding that his health was failing, he retired from the dry goods trade, and became identified with an iron firm. His health, however, continued to sink and despite a long residence in the far west, he grew weaker and weaker and returned home to die. No young business man ever had more influence. None ever more largely enjoyed public confidence and esteem. His death will cause much mourning in this community where he was so universally known and esteemed.

Sent To Hospital.

A middle aged lady was brought to the watch house yesterday by officer Gumbert, who had picked her up from the sidewalk near the Union depot, where she had fallen in an apoplectic fit. A few weeks since the same woman was picked up in Allegheny, and was sent to the Poor Farm. She hails from Charleston, South Carolina. The Mayor sent her to the Homeopathic Hospital.

A Second Count.

In the first count made by the Board of the Ninth ward Tuesday evening, it appeared that Mr. J. J. Torley, Democrat, had been elected to Common Council by a majority of one vote, and the result was so announced in our issue of yesterday. The Board, however, before officially announcing the vote, in order to make the matter sure, in such a close contest, made a second count, when a different result was attained, Mr. Torley falling behind his competitor, Mr. Isaac Reese, Republican, two votes. The Board subsequently declared Mr. Reese elected, by a vote of 211 against 209 for Mr. Torley. This gives one more Republican member in Council.

Matinee—Thomas Concert.

In deference to the request of numerous families living outside the city limits, Mr. Thomas has kindly consented to give a matinee performance on Saturday afternoon. The programme for this concert is perhaps the most popular of any of the whole series, and it offers the greatest attractions for [illegible] popular [illegible]. Among others the celebrated piece "Traumerei" will be performed, the overture to [illegible] and [illegible]. The composition ever written, and which has never failed to bring down the house in [illegible] applause. The matinee offers an opportunity [illegible] the most attractive possible programme for the lovers of music. Don't fail to avail yourself of this opportunity for grand and popular music.

A Mix.

The election officers of the First ward have succeeded in "mixing things" so far as the Alderman's election is concerned, and it is not probable that they will be able to get the matter straightened out. The vote for Alderman in the ward, there being two to elect, was announced as follows: Anderson 382; May 362; Humbert 360; Kemp 358. Subsequent to the announcement, it was ascertained that the number of ballots exceeded the number of names on the tally list, when a new count was ordered, which resulted in giving Humbert a majority of one over May. This was not satisfactory when the ballots were counted again when it appeared that Humbert had a majority of four, but the discrepancy between the number of tickets and number of names on the tally list still existed. The matter will have to be determined by the Courts.

Attorney at Law.

A. F. Kennedy, Esq., whose professional card appears in this paper, has opened a law office at No. 136, Fifth avenue, up stairs. We commend this eligible and conspicuous location, as in the very center of our busiest business man's haunts, easy of access to all and [illegible] removed from the [illegible] and city records, but what after all is more [illegible] is the character, learning and professional [illegible] of the gentleman who there [illegible] his professional services. [illegible] from a wide [illegible] and his [illegible] in the [illegible] the Allegheny County Bar, his abilities and [illegible] legal attainments, his [illegible] in Court, [illegible] and [illegible] him [illegible] a prominence among our [illegible] lawyers.

FATAL FALL.

Death of Thomas Owens—He Falls from His Cart and is Arrested by the Police and Placed in the Lock-up, Where He is Kept over Night—He Subsequently Dies—Coroner's Inquest.

Coroner West was called upon to investigate a case which is somewhat complicated, and we think the facts developed in the investigation prove at least one or two things which do not appear to have been considered by the jury in deliberating upon their verdict, as neither of them appear in the finding. The facts in the case briefly stated are simply these: Mr. Thomas Jones, a laborer in the employ of C. H. Armstrong, coke and coal dealer, as driver, was driving his horse along Liberty street, near the outer depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad, sitting on the front part of the cart. The horse took fright at a passing locomotive, and shied suddenly on one side, throwing the rider, Mr. Owens, out of the cart. He fell head foremost on the paved street, and was injured so as to be almost insensible. While lying on the street in this condition two officers from the Twelfth ward station came along and arrested him, took him to the station house, and locked him up thinking he was drunk. He was kept there over night and the next morning he was released and taken home, some of his friends leaving five dollars for his appearance. During the early part of the evening his wife and some of his friends visited him in the lock-up and learning from him that he had fallen from his cart and was not drunk, Dr. Brashear was summoned about eleven o'clock at night and accompanied by Dr. Asdale visited the man in the lock-up. After examining him Dr. Brashear stated that the man was slightly bruised but that he would not be any the worse of it in the morning. Mrs. Owens wanted to take her husband home, but the officer in charge would not let him go, unless she would leave five dollars for his appearance. Mr. O objected, and would not permit his wife to leave the money for the reason as he alleged that he was not drunk and that the officers had no right to arrest him. The officer then locked the cell and the injured man remained in it without any further attention until he was taken home. In addition to the e facts it was proven conclusively that Mr. Owens was a sober industrious man and that he was sober at five o'clock in the evening only an hour before he was arrested. The following is the testimony of Dr. W. Kearns who was called to see Owens on the forenoon of Monday, and who made a *post mortem* examination in the case:

Am a practising physician in the Tenth ward; shortly before twelve o'clock on Monday the wife of the deceased called at my office and asked me to visit her husband; I came at once; on examining him I found him perfectly sensible, and able to answer intelligibly all questions; on examination, the prominent symptoms were complete paralysis of the upper extremities, and partial paralysis of the lower extremities; these symptoms indicated the serious injury of the spinal cord near the base of the brain; the brain itself was not affected; in consequence of the paralysis, the bladder was enormously distended; he stated to me that he fell directly on his head, and he thought the wheel of the cart passed over his neck; could find no injury of the skull; the brain was uninjured, and the difficulty seemed to be on the back of the neck; I thought he could not recover; I visited him again between two and three o'clock; told his wife he would probably die, and advised her to send for Father Garland; visited him again between eight and nine o'clock; his symptoms were all better; yesterday morning between eight and nine o'clock I visited him again; his symptoms were still better, and I thought he might possibly recover; he died, however, towards noon; on *post mortem* examination of the base of the brain and spinal cord, directly beneath the region of his complaint, I found considerable effusion of blood in the cavity of the spinal cord; the paralysis was due to the effection of the spinal cord, what is called concussion as well as effusion of the cord; found no other serious injuries about the body; the cause of his death was concussion and effusions of the spinal cord, caused by the fall on his head; this might have resulted fatally at once; the fatal result, however, I think was due to the total want of care and attention at the time of his injury, and up to noon the next day, judging from the effects of treatment the next day. I think that, if he had received proper treatment at first, he might have recovered; I found no evidence whatever that the patient was at all under the influence of liquor; the paralysis, resulting in total relaxation of the system, would naturally lead to the supposition that the man was intoxicated; think his system was below par as to healthfulness, and that fact undoubtedly rendered his injuries more certainly fatal.

Officer S. B. Reed was next sworn and testified to the facts of the arrest as stated above.

Patrick O'Connor, sworn—Was acquainted with deceased for eighteen years; saw him on Saturday between four and five o'clock in Armstrong's yard; did not think his condition was any worse than usual, and I thought I was sober enough; he might have been drinking, but I did not notice liquor on him; I visited him in the lock-up, and he made the statement of his accident and arrest; this was about half past eight; Dr. Brashear examined him in the cell, and thought he was under the influence of liquor, he said; he told me there were no bones broken; the Captain said he would have to send him down to the Central lock-up, at about eleven o'clock that night, but Dr. Brashear said he was not able to go that night; he would be sobered up in the morning.

The testimony here closed, and after a short deliberation, the jury returned the following verdict:

That the deceased, Thomas Owens, came to his death, in the Twelfth Ward, Pittsburgh, on the 6th day of December, 1870, from congestion and effusion of the spinal cord, resulting from accidentally falling from his cart in the said ward, on the 4th of December, 1870.

The verdict may be is correct, so far as it goes, but is it complete? From the testimony of Dr. Kearns, we think that if the man had received proper treatment at first he would have recovered; and if such is the case, the man died from the negligence of some one, and it might not have been improper for the jury to have indicated the negligent party in their verdict.

We do not wholly censure the officers who made the arrest, nor the officer in charge of the Station House, as it appears in the evidence of Dr. Kearns that the effect of the paralysis would naturally lead to the supposition that the man was intoxicated, and it further appears in testimony that a physician who had been called to see the man while he was in the lock-up, stated that he was intoxicated. These facts, in a great measure, excuse the officers, but a professional man should not be deceived so easily.

The Coroner, we think, was at fault in not examining both Drs. Brashear and Asdale, who, it is said, visited Owens in the Station House. They might have thrown some light on the case.

THE COURTS.

United States Circuit Court—Judge McKennan.

WEDNESDAY, December 7.—Court met at ten o'clock A. M. Judge McKennan on the bench.

The first case taken up was that of John V. LeMoyne vs. the Chicago Petroleum Company, an action to recover for professional services rendered as attorney for defendants and for money expended in the transaction of defendant's business. R. Biddle Roberts Esq., and Geo. Shiras, Jr., appeared for plaintiff and the defendant's were represented by T. B. Guthrie and S. A. & W. S. Purviance, Esqrs. The case is still on trial.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

WEDNESDAY, December 7.—The case of McKee et al. vs. Duff, previously reported, was resumed and submitted to the jury, but a verdict had not been agreed upon when Court adjourned.

The case of Downe et al. vs. Brown, a feigned issue to ascertain how much, if any, is due on certain judgments held by plaintiff against defendant. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR THURSDAY.

- 241 McKee & Bro. vs. Duff.
- 23 Collins vs. Canfield.
- 24 Collins vs. Crow, et. al.
- 30 Bushnell for use vs. Union Refining and Storing Company.
- 45 Miller et. al. vs. Harriet.
- 46 Carson & Co. vs. Schomaker.
- 65 Gritner vs. Hall.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Sterrett.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 7.—The Court of Quarter Sessions, met at 10 o'clock, A. M. Judge Sterrett on the bench.

FALSE PRETENCE.

The first case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. Frederick Bauer and Frank Hart, indicted for obtaining a horse under false and fraudulent representations, Henry Aston, prosecutor. It appears that Bowers purchased a horse from the prosecutor, who is an illiterate man, giving in payment a promissory note for $50, signed by Bauer and endorsed by certain "hieroglyphics," which was represented to Hart. The jury found a verdict of guilty, but recommended the defendants to the mercy of the court. Sentence deferred.

LARCENY.

Charles Phillips, indicted for larceny, was next placed on trial. It is alleged by Amos Mitchell that the defendant entered a new building in the Twelfth ward, and stole a coat which defendant left there. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and the defendant was sentenced to pay a fine of six cents, cost of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the work house for ninety days.

Common Pleas—Judge Stowe.

WEDNESDAY, December 7.—Court opened at ten A. M. Judge Stowe on the bench.

In the case of Leibiong vs. Biddle, Fagle & Co., previously reported, the arguments were made and the case submitted to the jury but a verdict had not been agreed upon when court adjourned.

Pittsburgh Trust Company vs. Adam Bensler, action on a contract. Defendant it is alleged, subscribed for six shares of the capital stock of the Pittsburgh Trust Company, each share of the value of $25, which he has neglected and refused to pay. The jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of $163, debt and interest.

On motion of Thomas C. Lazear, Esq., James H. Brown was sworn and admitted to practice in the courts of Allegheny county.

Charles A. Boucher vs. George Kaufman, action to recover rent, alleged to be due and unpaid. Jury out.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. John Smith and William Whitely, indicted for aggravated assault and battery. Defendants plead guilty and were sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars each, and the costs of prosecution.

The next case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. Michael Daugherty, indicted for selling liquor without license. Defendant resides in Nobletown and it appears that there is a bar and whisky is sold in the house he occupies. It is alleged by the defendant that the bar is owned by a Mr. [illegible]. Jury out.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. John Roth, indicted for assault with intent to commit rape, the indictment was quashed.

The case of Jacob Mochly, indicted for maintaining a nuisance, was settled on payment of costs by defendant.

The next case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. Andrew J. Donnelly, indicted for felonious assault and battery, Jas. Donahue prosecutor. Donnelly it is alleged went home on the evening of the 3rd of November intoxicated, and either intentionally or by accident, discharged a pistol, the ball striking his wife and her nephew. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR THURSDAY.

- 37 Hartman vs. Haldel & Neff.
- 46 Neil vs. Wilson, Exrs.
- 48 McKenna vs. Fans.
- 51 Waring & King vs. Kirkpatrick & Co.
- 53 Shiplar vs. Thompson.
- 54 Chappe vs. Brown & Jones.
- 57 Warnock et al vs P. Ft. W. & C. R. R.
- 58 Balsee vs. Caldwell.
- 59 Johns vs. J. D. Young et al.
- 60 Com. for use vs. Campbeld.
- 62 Dilhan, Son & Co. vs Dollar Savings Bank.
- 1 Fulleon vs. Craig.

Seventh Ward, Allegheny, Nominations.

Last evening the citizens of the Seventh ward, Allegheny, met in primary meeting and nominated the following ticket:

Select Council—Gottleib Wettach.
Common Council—Adam Herchenrother, [illegible].
Director of Poor—Martin Ley.
Alderman—Andrew Arent.
Assessor—Joseph Leibit.
Assistant Assessor—John Walters, Joseph [illegible].
Judge of Election—Valentine Geer.
Inspectors—Carl Aunge, Andrew Schmitt.
[illegible] Inspector—Henry Hendle, Wm. [illegible].
Constable—Fred Altmann.

Capt's Party Hat. Old prices. At Ramaley's, 64 Fifth avenue.

THE OIL CORNER.

New Developments—Will the Corner Prove Successful?

The topic of excitement in the oil trade since the first of the month, says the Titusville *Herald*, has been the "corner," as it is called on the upper road, and we are beset with so many inquiries for the particulars, and an explanation of what "the corner" is, how it was effected, who are the bulls, and whom the bears, we will attempt to present the situation. The natural bears are the buyers or dealers in oil, as they aim to keep the price of oil down, and the natural bulls in the oil business are the producers, as it is to their interest to have the prices appreciated.

Early in the year, and in fact, till within a month past, the bears have bet that the price of oil would be lower; and the bulls, who on the Creek comprise chiefly the producers, have bet the price of oil would *not* be lower. They do not call it *betting*, but selling and buying "options." At the beginning of the year the bears commenced offering to sell oil, buyers' option all the year, at $6 per barrel, deliverable on the cars on the Upper road. That is, the bears bet that all oil would not sell for over $6 per barrel on the Upper any time in 1870. Buyers option means that the buyer can call for oil *any time* in the year. The common usage is to give ten days notice; that is, the seller has ten days to deliver the oil after it is called for. The bulls took several thousand barrels at $6, and as the year advanced and the production increased, which with the war in Europe materially brought down the price of oil, the bears gradually fell in their prices on options from six dollars to five fifty, then to five thirty five, five fifteen, five dollars, four seventy-five, four sixty, and fifty, and so on down to as low as three ten, at which some was sold last month, buyers' option, Upper road, all this year.

There is no telling how many barrels were sold, for many of the buyers, seeing they were caught and would lose, settled their contracts by compromising and paying differences. In fact most, if not all contracts calling for oil at four dollars and under have been settled. The unsettled contracts in this "corner" are represented to call for two hundred thousand barrels of oil, ranging from $6.00 to $4.50.

The way this corner was brought about, as we understand, was as follows. Last month the purchasers desired, and offered to settle their contracts by paying the differences between three dollars and the contract price, which will be readily be seen was paying the bears a big profit. These propositions, it is reported, the sellers declined to accept, demanding more.

The buyers then fearing that the bears would manipulate the market so as to run the price of oil down much lower at the end of the year, to make the difference still greater against them at the time their contracts expired, took the matter in their own hands, formed a combination by joining interests and agreeing to concert of action. Then after securing control of all oil they could, making arrangements for cars, providing themselves with funds to pay for all the oil that could be delivered to them, they unitedly made a demand on the first of the month for all the oil the contracts called for, the buyers all selecting Miller farm as the place to receive the oil, making two hundred thousand barrels to be delivered on board the cars at Miller farm in ten days.

This is the "corner." The bulls claim that the bears have not, and cannot get half of the oil, and if they have it, or can get it, it is impossible for them to deliver half of the amount in the ten days, and hence all that they fail to deliver in the specified time, the bulls will repudiate, declaring the contracts "off," and will have no differences to pay.

As to the present stage of the game, it is difficult to tell which will be the winners, or to what extent the market will be affected before the "corner" will come to a head, which will be on the tenth. Thus far, the bears have been able to give them the oil as fast as the cars can be filled, without affecting the market perceptibly. But as they will fill all the cars possible, receiving the contract prices for all the oil delivered, they will probably have to go into the market to purchase a supply to keep on delivering, in which case prices will undoubtedly advance. This is the good time that the producers are working and laying back for. But it depends upon the strength and resources of the bulls, their being able to furnish cars, etc., whether the "corner" will be carried through successfully or not. On the other hand the bears claim they have all the oil that can be delivered in given time, that they are not called upon to accomplish impossibilities, and as long as they use all the facilities in their power to deliver the oil, they are entitled to the additional time it may take for the deliveries. This fully depicts the situation from an unbiased standpoint.

It will be seen that it is an important point with the bears to furnish the oil they have sold, but as it must be delivered on the Upper road, they, of course, very naturally claim their right to bring oil to the Upper road from any one of the principal points of production where they may be able to buy. It is well known that the new Hickory oil field furnishes a large amount of oil per day, and also holds considerable quantities in store. Some weeks ago the Oil Creek Railroad published a very liberal scale of oil freights, from all points of the creek to Titusville, namely: fifteen cents. It was stated at the time that this was for the benefit of Titusville refiners. Others allege that it was a proceeding on the part of the railroad to head off the prospects of a new Pipe Line being built from Hickory to Titusville. The bears confidently calculated on filling their orders for the present calls from purchases they might make at Hickory, basing their calculations on a fifteen cent freight. On Friday last the Railroad Company put their tariff on oil from White Oaks to Titusville, back where it was formerly, that is to forty-five cents per barrel. This takes thirty cents a barrel out of the bears for all the oil they might want to bring from that part to fill their Upper Creek orders. The bears animadvert severely upon the managers of the road, claim they are working in the interest of one clique and against the interest of another clique, and unsettling things generally.

As public journalists, we cannot undertake to make out a case for either of the parties. That they are both in a tight spot and striving to get out with as little damage as possible, is evident. Each party will resort to every expedient that ingenuity, incited by the great stakes at issue, will warrant; and as human nature is the same on Oil Creek as on Wall street, they may possibly make some turns that are unusual, if not unwarrantable. "May the best men win."

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—The Opera House was filled as usual last night, there being scarcely standing room after the entertainment commenced. Mr. Emmett appeared in Fritz—a piece our amusement-goers, it seems, will never tire of, so long as it is so well played. It will be repeated this evening.

THE THOMAS CONCERT.—The instrumental concert last night, by this justly celebrated company, at Library Hall, was, in one word GRAND. We counted thirty-five performers, and this statement of itself will slightly convey to those who were not present an impression of the grandeur of the performance. The softly, swelling waves of purest music, followed by the glorious notes from the entire orchestra, now slow and almost solemn in their softness and richness, and anon spreading out into a volcanic like explosion, filled the immense auditorium, and completely carried away the attentive audience. Orchestral music in our country might almost be said to be in its infancy, and a proper appreciation of its beauty, can even yet, hardly, be claimed for an American audience, but Mr. Theodore Thomas being the pioneer in this high art, is fast educating our musical talent, whilst he is furnishing an entertainment which, even if not fully appreciated, affords pleasure to all who hear it.

We think we never saw an audience more completely spell-bound and enraptured, nor more hearty in their encores, each piece eliciting the wildest applause. Miss Anna Mehlig's performance on the piano was very fine, and her solo was responded to by a cordial encore.

To-night the second concert will be given, and we expect to see the hall as well filled as it was last night.

ACADEMY.—The Drummer Boy, or the Battle of Shiloh, a military allegory of considerable merit, which commenced at the Academy of Music Monday night, is drawing large audiences, and will continue to do so during the remainder of the week.

VARIETIES.—Mr. Aimes, who is always up with the times in the show business, announces several new attractions this week, and still others for the coming week. There is always something new at the Varieties.

MANHOOD AND WOMANHOOD and their improvement, by O. S. Fowler, in Excelsior Hall, Saturday at 2:30 to ladies, and Saturday evening at 8 to gents. Seats to each 25 cents. Both illustrated by models. LAST DAY of his consultation and advice as to best business, self-culture, &c., at the Monongahela House, will be Monday at 2 P. M.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were admitted on Record in the office of Thomas H. Hunter, Esq., Recorder of Allegheny county, Tuesday, December 6, 1870.

Agnes M. Mahon to David Smith in trust, Nov. 29, 1870; lot No. 40 in plan of lots of Robert Robb, trustee, in Thirteenth ward Pittsburgh, with buildings..........$325

Hannah Farrale to Samuel Glass et al., Nov. 25, 1870; parts of lots No. 101 and 102 in plan of lots of George Miltenberger, in Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, with buildings..........$4,000

John Glass et ux to Samuel Glass, Sept. 27, 1870; lot No. 105 and a part of lot No. 104, in George Miltenberger's plan of lots, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh..........$4,300

Samuel Palmer, trustee, to Aaron McClintock, Nov. 29, 1870; 132 acres, 157 perches of land in Pine township..........$6,117.12

Wm. Stoops to Wm. Purdy, Sept. 3 1858; 13 acres of land in Crescent township, with buildings..........$404

Frederick Mertz to Lewis Martin, May 7, 1870; 24 ft. by 120 ft. 9 inches on Juniata street, Sixth ward, Allegheny City, with buildings..........$1,800

Arthur Hobson to George D. Riddle, Dec. 1, 1870; 40 by 100 ft. on Beach street, Second ward, Allegheny City..........$4,400

James Ormston to Mrs. Jane Lucas, April 1, 1865; part of lot No. 38 in plan of St. Mary's Cemetery, Lawrenceville, with buildings..........$1,261.87

John Walker to Samuel W. Vankirk et al. Nov. 25 1870; 27 ft. 11 in. by 85 ft. 8 in. on Market street, Borough of Elizabeth, with buildings..........$6,000

Elizabeth Hart to Robert Marshall, Dec. 2, 1870; 4 acres, 75 perches of land in Penn township..........$558.50

John Weaver to Wm. H. Stewart, Dec. 3, 1870; lots Nos. 85 and 86 in plan of lots laid out by Wm. J. Boyd, in Borough of Temperanceville..........$350

Benjamin Weaver to Joseph B. Allison, Dec. 2, 1870; lots Nos. 57 and 58 in plan of Wm. J. Boyd, in Borough of Temperanceville..........$850

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company to Peter Thompson King, Nov. 16, 1870; 21 by 140 ft. on Fremont street, Second ward, Allegheny City..........$1,050

Preparing for the Holidays.

The holidays are coming on apace and great are the preparations in the household to welcome and commemorate fittingly the festal times. Among those who were thus infused with a genial spirit, was Bridget Connor, who rejoiced in the possession of a sleek and lively specimen of the porcine tribe; what dreams of savory roasts, and delicate boils, and juicy tidbits, and lard sufficient for an abundance of doughnuts, were centered in that animal, so sniffy hunting about. But all such dreams were suddenly dissipated by the disappearance of the pig in this wise: Bridget occupied, as a sub-tenant, part of a house of which Frank Laughlin was the original tenant. Bridget was prompt in payment to Frank, but Frank neglected to settle with the landlord, hence that individual seized all the moveable property on the premises, among which was a pig owned by Frank, and another —the Connor animal. Subsequently Frank satisfied the execution, and again obtained possession of the pigs; but retained both, notwithstanding all the tears and entreaties of Mrs. Connor, who wanted her's restored. Pleading being in vain, and Christmas fast approaching, Bridget foresaw the necessity of sterner measures, and thereupon consulted Alderman Taylor. That officer sympathized with her misfortune, and yesterday sent for Frank to his residence in Spring alley.

Vases and Mantle Ornaments, new and beautiful designs, at Evans' Department Store, Masonic Hall building.

The Holiday silk Hat, just out. At Ramaley's, 64 Fifth avenue.

$4.00 for a full set of knives and forks (12 pieces), at Evans' Department Store, Masonic Hall building.

The Boston Hat. To be had only at Ramaley's, 64 Fifth avenue.

Furnished Work Boxes—beautiful holiday goods, at Evans', Masonic Hall building.

AN APPEAL.

To the Colored People.

MESSRS. EDITORS OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE—*Gentlemen*: From some self-apparent superiority or gratified vanity, some persons, blind to the issues of the age and their present vital importance, seek permanent benefit; but justice rights the wrong and teaches them by sad experience their error, while the humble, reverently delving for truth, receive the light and send its rays forth to those who wait in eager expectancy. Such are the two classes of teachers of the present; the one teaching in a circle of conservatism, an endless round of fossilized ideas, the other elevating, strengthening, advancing in the true spirit of the age, the youthful minds looking for guidance. The one teaching the theory of equality, but denying it in practice, the other sending forth the great truth, the first practical truth presented of our Savior.

Equality of mankind is not a question that has arisen to-day. The earliest philosophers dreamed it; and those generous minds of still later ages embodied it in their teachings, until the Christian era brought forth its truths. Its fullest argument is contained in the Lord's prayer; God our common Father; all men our brethren. Thus from a sentiment inherent in man, but in the earlier ages dimmed by error and heathenism, the clear light of christianity has unfolded the true idea of the natural bond of man to man.

Nation after nation is awakening to the clear understanding of this truth, and adopting this christian idea as the law of the land. Our country ever foremost in every true and liberal sentiment has made the equality of man its noblest principle, and to-day the Constitution of the United States makes no exception in favor of any individual or any class, within its broad extent.

If, then, this great principle be engrafted in the Constitution, any violation in spirit or in deed is a violation of the law of the land, and a denial of the right which the equal taxation of all gives to each and every individual. Let a district be provided with schools convenient in distance and adapted to the educational wants of all its residents; but its privileges only secured to a part, while another part, even children of tender age, during the severest winter weather, are denied these privileges, and obliged to travel long distances to reach a school set apart for them, and to which alone they are admitted, passing in their route these convenient institutions; then in that community caste exists with its twin sister anti-Christianity.

The Public schools are the property of the people, established by our Legislature, the servant of the people, for the benefit of the people; paid for by the people's money.

We are a part of the people, and claim and demand all the privileges of these institutions. This we demand not only by right of taxation but by the law of Equality and the Christian principle underlying truth and justice.

Separate schools are not, and cannot be equal; the same matter may be taught, the same efficiency of teachers may exist, yet the bare fact of their existence is the best proof of inequality.

This fact contradicts this greatest truth of christianity and denies all true and noble ideas however faithfully they may be promulgated by the most earnest teacher.

The teacher in both schools tells his pupils that all men are brethren, that God is the Father of all alike, that every man is our neighbor and that our chief duty is to love God with soul, mind and heart and our neighbor as ourselves. The separation teaches that another class is not our neighbors, therefore we owe them no duty, they cannot enjoy the same privileges, so they must stand aloof.

This spirit thus engendered is degrading to both classes, on the one side engrafting the blasting influence of prejudice almost in infancy, and in the other causing discouragement at every step in the struggle for knowledge; besides both lack the animus of emulation—the life of progress in knowledge. This rouses scholars and teachers alike to renewed effort and the result is evident, and all fear of success is banished.

A pupil of mixed schools from the primary to the academical grade, for a period of seventeen years, and subsequently a teacher of separate schools, I speak from my own experience, further corroborated by the fact, that our best teachers have been pupils of mixed schools, whose experience is identical with my own.

The debasing influences of separate schools will continue to exist until the great wall of separation be broken down, and I urge the colored people of this and every community where this paper circulates to commence now with axe and lever and rest not in the work of its destruction until not one stone be left upon another, then will this last vestige of slavery be removed from our land.

I quote my former article when I say that our school laws contain no such degrading sentiment as that of separation in the pursuit of knowledge, that question is with the people, and it is for them, by their choice of true, tried men for directors of the public schools so to decide this question, so vital to their interests; and their interest being in the cause of justice, and right; they thus advance the interests of every christian in the community. If this be sophistry, then christianity is sophistry.

I call upon them then, to exert at once their united influence to sweep from the face of this land the only blot that defaces its fair page. Let the colored people unite in firm resolve that separation in the common pursuit of knowledge, and the disadvantages belonging to it, shall be swept away, and the whole fabric of prejudice will fall, and their children reap the benefit; hesitate, and their children, and their children's children will suffer from their irresolution.

I, as a colored teacher of a colored school, desire the advancement of my pupils and of my race; while proud of our colored schools and the progress they have made in spite of all obstacles, yet knowing the benefits of mixed schools and their true advantages for all classes, as a Christian woman I desire for my people these advantages, and as such I appeal to them to put their whole energy to this work, which must be done by themselves in the main.

They must work as the people of Philadelphia are working in the same cause against greater odds, than you, the people of Allegheny and Pittsburgh, have to encounter; but who, if you be not up and doing, will prevail by their earnestness, ere you commence this work.

Thus do I appeal to you through the columns of this valuable paper, and may my voice from the lowest round of eminence in my profession, reach each and every one of you, and inspire you with the spirit of truth, justice and equality, that actuates me in the life work to which I dedicate myself: to labor for the great cause of the advancement and progress of my race. ALICE M. GORDON,
A Colored Teacher.

Mark Twain Literary Society.

EDITORS GAZETTE: The young giants of knowledge belonging to Montours Run and the Steubenville Pike have again planted themselves and opened their blazing guns with startling fury; and, as a natural consequence the woody hillsides around the "Valley" School House reverberates with the booming of their eloquence. A society bearing the name of the "Mark Twain Literary Society" has been organized and meets fortnightly at the above mentioned temple of learning. Mr. David W. Wilson, a Turtlestowner of grave dignity, sits in the Chair. Mrs. A. R. Burns fills the office of Vice President, Miss Mary A. Leech, the "Valley" Schoolmarm, presides at the Secretary's desk with considerable tact and ability, and Mr. P. Smith Meanor is Chancellor of the Exchequer and collector of the "dimes." On the last night of meeting the house was crowded to its utmost capacity and the performances were of a highly interesting nature. The declamations were by Misses Nan McAdams, Emma Marshall and Willie May Burns and Masters Rankin Stewart, J. R. Burns and J. W. Leech. Master Burns showed up "Tobacco" in all its frightful ugliness, and Master Leech described the coming home of a cow in such a way as to tickle the audience and make them laugh uproariously. The dialogues by Emma Marshall and May Burns, and Teresa Burns, and Mattie Stewart were well acted and elicited much applause. The grand performance of the evening was the dialogue by Mrs. A. R. Burns and Misses Allie G. Hayes, Amanda Stewart and Maria Burns. It was well acted throughout, and the audience seemed delighted. Mrs. Burns as "Aunt Peabody," performed her part in a manner seldom surpassed. The other ladies also won golden opinions for their naturalness in acting.

Two very good essays were read by Messrs. Joseph M. Dickson and Oliver T. Burns on the subject of "Mental Culture" and "History."

One of the features of the "Mark Twain Society" is to have five extemporaneous speeches at each meeting, the President giving each speaker a subject, and truly no more profitable class of performances could be had. Extemporaneous speeches on this occasion were made by Allie G. Hayes, Oliver T. Burns, Americus Shafer and H. E. McBride.

D. W. Wilson and G. A. McBride had been appointed at the previous meeting as editors of the Society paper. The paper bore a highfalutin name and abounded in funny items and telling hits at the follies of the neighborhood.

Misses Sadie J. Marshall, and Jennie Oliver, and Misses W. B. Marshall and G. A. McBride rendered the song of "Bell Mahone" in fine style. Vocal music will be one of the classes of performance in the "Mark Twain" in the future. At the next meeting a debate on the question "Has man the Formation of his own Character?" will be given. Beside the debate there will be essays, orations, dialogues and declamations. Yours,
O. PRIDDLE STYX.

Great Bargains—15 to 25 per Cent. Saved—Wm. Fleming & Co.'s Ladies' Fur House.

It is with pleasure that we recommend to our numerous readers the extensive and popular hat, cap, and ladies' fur house of William Fleming, 139 Wood street, as a place eminently worthy of patronage. The system of large sales and small profits has been rigidly carried out by this house, and the legitimate result therefrom is an immense trade, which keeps all hands about it as busy as can be, even when contemporary establishments mourn for a single customer. That Fleming's emporium carries at all times the largest and most varied stock of hats, caps, and ladies' furs is conceded by everybody, and it is an equally unanimous verdict that purchasers by directing their patronage thither, save from fifteen to twenty-five per cent. on all that they buy. It will pay to visit this great house, if it be even to see the prevailing styles in beautiful boas, Eugenias, berthas, and patent muffs, all made of the primest Hudson Bay Sable, Mink Sable, Siberian Squirrel, German Fitch, Water Mink, &c. Then the full and complete lines of childrens' and misses' furs will prove very attractive, being the largest and most finely assorted ever offered in this neighborhood. In order to test the superior advantages of this house over all others, it would be well for the purchaser to visit all the fur houses of the city, and carefully examine the goods, inquire the prices, and then visit Wm. Fleming & Co.'s, and compare notes as to style, quality, and figures at which sold. Mr. Fleming warrants all goods, and has never been known to permit any of his salesmen to deviate from the imperative rule of making no false representations to customers to accomplish a sale.

The Mercantile Library.

EDITORS GAZETTE—I was pleased to see in the *Chronicle* of Wednesday a letter advocating the infusion of new life into the Library and the opening of its rooms on Sunday afternoons. I think both are advisable. On Sunday afternoons most of the churches are closed and any one who walks the streets can see hundreds if not thousands of young people, seem to be moving about with no definite object. Without opening the question as to whether something better than the Library could not be devised as a remedy for this undesirable and growing evil, I think all right loving people must agree with me that it would be better to give people an opportunity to choose between its comfortable rooms with possibly improving results, and the streets. If the rooms were thrown open during the winter afternoons, the evil would, so far as the Library is responsible for it, be counteracted, for in summer people who are cooped up all week are generally prone to get a glimpse of nature by walking either in the Allegheny Commons or in the country.

I do not think it would be advisable to make this a question for or against any ticket which may be presented at the coming election for officers of the Library, but would suggest that at that election the members be allowed to vote aside from either of the tickets, for or against Sunday openings, the officers elected to act upon the result of the vote.
N. Y.

Elegant handkerchief and glove boxes for $1, at the Department Store, Masonic Hall building.

The "Burnside Hat," very becoming, at Ramaley's, 64 Fifth avenue.

Christmas and New Years' Gifts—A splendid assortment at Evans' Department Store, 59 Fifth avenue.

The Versailles Hat will suit you, Ramaley's 64 Fifth avenue.

EXTENSIVE ROBBERY.

J. B. Heard & Co's. Dry Goods Store Robbed—$1,800 worth of Goods Stolen

The "cracks" who for some time past have not been operating in this city very extensively owing doubtless to the vigilant watch kept upon their movements by the detectives, have not, we regret to say, forsaken the city entirely, which lamentable fact is clearly demonstrated by a piece of work performed by one or more of them yesterday morning. Sometime between three o'clock and daylight yesterday morning the dry goods store of Messrs. J. B. Heard & Co., on Sixth (late St. Clair) street, between Penn and Liberty, was entered and over $1,800 worth of goods, mostly fine silks stolen. An entrance was effected to the store through a window opening on a small alley which was in the rear of the building; the shutter was pried off its hinges and the sash opened. The goods were doubtless removed in a wheel-barrow, as the track of the wheel was traced from the building to the bank of the Allegheny river, where, doubtless, the plunder was shipped across the river in a skiff. Among the articles stolen were an astrachan sacque, one cashmere robe, and a number of broche shawls.

Chief Hague and his force are on the look out, but as yet have found no clue likely to lead to the detection of the guilty parties.

Those Reports.

In the *Commercial*, yesterday, were given in full, in addition to the President's message, the Reports of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Superintendent of the Currency, besides the usual amount of other reading matter. The message was all that our contemporaries could do, and a morning journal which boasts how much better off it is out than though it were in the Western Press Association, in order to do that, had to wait till past midnight for a copy of the first edition of the COMMERCIAL containing the message. We have long since found that in the matter of making newspapers talking is one thing and performance quite another.—*Commercial*.

So far as allusion is made in the above to this, or other journals, members of the "Associated Press" the imputation is alike, impudent and false. The GAZETTE, *Dispatch* and *Post*, equally with the *Commercial*, had the Message in type before eleven o'clock on Monday evening, and like the *Commercial*, might have easily produced the Treasury reports in full, but preferred to condense them so as to supply the essential parts, and not weary their readers with several columns of matter which they had no desire to read on the day of its utterance. In respect of the larceny ascribed to *The Paper*, the identity of its copy with that of the *Commercial*, would suggest to our mind, not theft, of which we suppose *The Paper* to be incapable, but rather that some one about the *Commercial* office (not the proprietors,) had obtained copy clandestinely, and *sold it* to *The Paper*. Such things have occurred before in Pittsburgh. Capt. Fullwood might do well to look in this hole for the fox. "Talking is one thing, performance is quite another."

James E. Burns & Co.

We have on other occasions called the attention of our readers to the Drug Store of this firm. We will be excused for further mention of this subject, by the fact that this firm exhibits a determination to permit no one in the same business to surpass them in keeping a first-class establishment, whereat all who call are promptly and politely waited upon, and where, as nearly as possible, everything in their line can always be found, and when found, is pure and free from all adulterations; a very important matter, especially in medical prescriptions, on which life may depend. Their assortment of perfumery, cosmetics and all fancy and standard proprietory medicines is at all times extensive, and is constantly being replenished from the best laboratories in Europe and America. Why, therefore, should we not from time to time call attention to a firm and a business so meritorious as James E. Burns & Co., corner of Penn and Sixth streets? Call upon them, reader, and see how truthfully we describe them.

The "Needle Gun Hat," at Ramaley's, 64 Fifth avenue.

An Article of True Merit.—"Brown's Bronchial Troches" are the most popular article in this country or Europe for throat diseases and coughs, and this popularity is based upon real merit, which cannot be said of many other preparations in the market which are really but weak imitations of the genuine Troches.

The "Merry Christmas Hat," at Ramaley's 64 Fifth avenue.

Satchels and Bags at the usual low prices, at Evans', Masonic Hall building.

Why pay $50 for a set of Mink Sable Furs, when you can buy the same quality for $35 at 29 Sixth street. MWF

The "Moselle Hat," the latest, at Ramaley's 64 Fifth avenue.

A fine brush given with every silk hat at Ramaley's, 64 Fifth avenue.

Winter Gloves, 10,000 pairs, cheap, at Ramaley's, 64 Fifth avenue.

Why pay $8 for a Silk Hat, when you can buy the same article for $6 at 29 Sixth street. MWF

Children's Furbans, elegant, at Ramaley's, 64 Fifth avenue.

Broadway Silk Hats, a new lot at Ramaley's, 64 Fifth avenue.

Buck, Fur, and Kid Gauntlets at Ramaley's, 64 Fifth avenue.

LITERATURE, MUSIC AND ART.

JEROME, the eminent French painter, is in London now.

MARIE KREBS' first concert in New York, was an artistic success.

HABELMAN is taking minor parts in the German opera in New York.

A STATUE of the soldier-statesman, Lord Lawrence, is to be erected at Calcutta.

BAYARD TAYLOR'S new novel "Joseph and His Friend," has been published by the Putnams.

A NEW two-penny edition of "Robinson Crusoe" for children has been brought out in Holland.

A MUSEUM of art, fine and industrial, ancient and modern, has recently been established in Constantinople.

SCHUNHOFF, who has for years followed his profession for years in Paris, will pass the winter at Dresden.

MADAM KREBS-Michaelesi, formerly a favorite in Dresden, and a member of the Royal Opera there, is now singing in New York city.

A REGULAR stage performance of "Die Walpurgisnacht" was given at Munich on the 4th of November, the day of Mendelssohn's death.

A STATUE of the late Sir Humphrey Davy, to be executed in Sicilian marble by Messrs. Willis Brothers, London, is to be erected in Penzance.

REV. J. J. S. BREWER, editor of the Calendar of the State papers of Henry the Eighth, has been made an honorary fellow of Queen's College, Oxford.

SENOR Enrico Montazio has written an account of "The Last Grand Duke of Tuscany," with biographical, historical, and anecdotical notes.

MR. BEECHER'S Norwood has been translated into Dutch, and the amphibious inhabitants of the low countries can now read it in their native tongue.

VIEUXTEMPS played the other night at a concert in Boston in aid of the wounded soldiers of the French army. The net proceeds were over a thousand dollars.

Two members of the Rothschild family are bringing out, in England," The History and Literature of the Israelites according to the Old Testament and the Apocrypha."

HEPWORTH DIXON'S last two volumes of the "History of the Tower" will be published next spring. Dixon is a pleasant romancer, especially when he deals with facts.

MR. JAMES KEY, of St. Andrews, Fife, has won the Early English Text Society's prize, given yearly to the University, for the best examinee in English up to Chaucer's death.

THE triennial festival of the Handel and Hayden Society, which is to take place next spring in Boston, will soon engage attention. A large guaranty fund has already been raised for them.

THE folk-lore of India, in one of its departments, that of proverbs, is engaging the labors of the Rev. Mr. Long, of Madras. A large collection made by him has been already translated into Bengalee.

M. YVON, the painter of Mr. A. T. Stewart's great picture. "The Apotheosis of America," has, for the present, become a resident of London, and announced his intentions of opening an academy of art for ladies.

THE quaint practice of placing a blackboard in a prominent place in the church, with the number of the hymns and tunes as found among the Dutch, is adopted in Wales in a parish near Bangor.

A SHAKESPEARIAN revival is now going on at Niblo's, the temple and birth place of ballet and tinsel in New York. Mr. Walter Montgomery, Mrs. Scott Siddons and Mr. Mark Smith are the leading revivalists.

HERR Julius Stockhausen no longer belongs to the Royal Opera of Stuttgart. He applied for four month's leave of absence to fulfil an engagement in London, but it was refused. He then sent in his resignation, which was accepted.

THE hereditary Grand Duke of Russia is about to enter the ranks of Royal candidates for literary fame with a work on the defence of Sebastopol and requests in his name the public in general to assist in his work by authentic communications.

AT the Munich Royal Opera House the following works—"Iphigenie auf Tauris, Gluck "Rigoletto," Verd; "Jaconde:" Isovard, and "Rienzi, by Wagner, the only one of that composer's operas not yet performed there—are the leading attractions.

THE Presbyterian Synod, in Scotland, after a stormy meeting lately, voted in favor of allowing organs to be used in their churches. One old Scotch clergyman said: "He should rather expect the blessing of God in connection with the use of bagpipes."

A "HISTORY of Ancient Turin, Julia Augusta Taurinorum," has been published by Signor Carlo Promis, at Turin. It is founded on the writings of old authors and on the inscriptions of Turin. The author has carried out an excellent work with critical skill and sagacity.

M. IVAN TOURGUENIEF, the great Russian novelist, has gone to England for a six weeks' stay. He finds in London many Russian men of letters driven from Paris by the siege: for example, M. Nicholas Tourgenief, the political writer, and M Khanikof, the ethnologist and philigian.

MR. HALLIWELL has made a Shakspearian discovery during an examination of the municipal archives of the City of Bristol, England. A visit of Shakspeare's company of actors to that city in 1597 was found recorded. Mr. Halliwell is finishing his work on "The Early English Stage."

THE Royal Society of Artists, Birmingham, have made arrangements for a special course of lectures on sculpture, architecture and anatomy to be delivered before their schools. The lecturers are Mr. Weeks P. S. R. A., on sculpture; Mr. Chamberlain, architecture; and Mr. Jordan anatomy.

IN consequence of differences with the publisher of the *Grenzboten*, Herr Gustav Freytag, the novelist, has retired from the editorial chair of that journal. Herr Freytag has edited the *Grenzboten* for twenty-three years. He is to conduct a new weekly journal, to be published by Messrs. Hirzel, of Leipzig.

MR. JEFFERSON'S engagement at Booth's Theater will terminate on the 31st of December. He will then have played *Rip Van Winkle* 149 times in succession. Mr. Booth will immediately succeed Mr. Jefferson, appearing at his own theater on Monday evening, Jan. 2, 1871, in the character of *Richelieu*.

THREE curious musical scores have been found at Milan, among the old papers of a family named Castelli. The scores, which are autograph, are—"La Secchia Rapita," by Zingarelli, performed at La Scala in 1793; "Un parmo se fa costo," by Mayr performed in 1780; and "La Fortunata Combinazione," composed by Mosca.

THE Royal Institution, Manchester, opened its fiftieth annual exhibition of the works of modern artists last month. The display numbered five hundred and fifty five examples, including nineteen sculptured works. Among the sculptures are contributions from Foley, and Messrs. Papworth, Kirk, Haleo, and Lawson.

A SCHOOL of art has been established at Belfast under the direction of Mr. T. M. Lindsay, from South Kensington. The school has been abundantly supplied with the best copies and examples in outline, shade and colors. It also contains a sculpture gallery, well furnished with casts from the antique, and a library of valuable works on art of every kind.

GOUNOD with his wife and two children, and Madame Zimmerman are living at Blackheath, England. Anticipating a speedy termination of hostilities, on his arrival, the Maestro accepted the hospitality of a resident acquaintance. He has now engaged a house for his sojourn, and is said to be diligently occupied in a lyrical work.

A BOSTON paper says: "Musical people will be glad to learn that fully three-quarters of the choral societies formed for the purpose of attending last year's peace jubilee are still in existence, and practising oratorial music weekly. They will form a grand nucleus for the chorus of twenty thousand which is to sing at Mr. Gilmore's great international jubilee in 1872."

"EPISODES and Lyric Pieces" is the modest title of a new volume by a young poet, whose advent was heartily welcomed by the critics a few years ago, and who has since been among the favored few whose contributions have been accepted by our great critical authority, the *Nation*. We refer to Robert Weeks. His new volume will soon be published by Leypoldt & Holt.

ORCHESTRAL instruments will be introduced ere long at a well-known church in Brighton, England, with the consent of Dr. Durnford, the Bishop of Chichester. The harp will, it is said, pave the way for strings and other aids to the elaboration of the musical service. In London a similar course has already been adopted at St. Luke's, Berwick street, St. Andrew's, Wells street, and Holy Trinity, Brompton.

MR. WELFORD writes from London that the list of illustrated and embellished books prepared for the coming Christmas season in England, is scarcely so extensive as usual. One of the finest works expected is "The Raphael Gallery," a series of large-sized reproductions of his finest paintings, in a handsome volume, small folio. A similar collection of portraits by Titian, containing some of his finest heads, is also promised.

MISS ANNE BREWSTER writes from Florence: Mr. Moore's Dante can be bought now. The French war and the ruin of Paris have unluckily affected Moore's affairs, and he is willing to part with this unique portrait of Italy's greatest poet by Italy's greatest painter. The *Ispettori*, or Directors of the Uffizi, Pitti and Belle Arti, are trying to secure it for Florence. I wish some rich American would step forward and buy it for our country. Europe possesses enough already.

THE Beethoven festival at the National Hungarian Theatre, in Pesth, will take place on the 16th, 17th, and 18th, of December. On the first evening, Goethe's *Egmont*, with Beethoven's music, will be performed, and on the second, *Fidelio*. On the third evening there will probably be a grand concert, which Liszt has promised to conduct. The programme of the concert will comprise the ninth symphony, and Liszt's *Beethoven Cantata*. It is said, too, that Liszt will play one of the great composer's pianoforte concertos.

MARRIED:

COPELAND—WILSON—On Wednesday evening, December 7th, 1870, in the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, by Rev. John Douglas, D.D., Mr. WILLIAM COPELAND, of Birmingham, and Miss EUPHEMIA WILSON, of Oakland.

SEITZ—LUSTENBERGER—At the residence of Mr. Samuel Reynolds, Ohio avenue, Allegheny, by Rev. N. P. Kerr, HENRY D. SEITZ to HATTIE E. LUSTENBERGER.

BUSHNELL—SELLERS—On Tuesday evening, December 6th, 1870, at Christ M. E. Church, by Rev. John A. Gray, JOHN BUSHNELL to SUE F., daughter of R. E. Sellers, Esq.

DIED:

FORTUNE—At the residence of her husband, No. 203 Second avenue, on Sunday morning, December 4, 1870, Mrs. JANE B. FORTUNE, wife of George Fortune.

The funeral will take place from her late residence on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WARD—On Tuesday morning, December 6th, WM. W. WARD.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his mother, 180 Lacock street, Allegheny, on THURSDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock.

McELWAIN—On Tuesday evening, December 6th, 1870, at 11 o'clock and 40 minutes, CHAS. HOWARD, youngest son of (late James) and Mary J. McElwain, aged 7 months and 19 days.

Funeral will leave for the Cemetery THIS MORNING at 7 A. M., from residence, 178 Ohio avenue, Allegheny.

ABBITT—On Wednesday, December 7th, at half-past 8 o'clock A. M., MARY ABBITT, in the 35th year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her son, No. 21 Ferry street, TO-DAY, December 8th, at 1 o'clock P. M.

WARD—On Tuesday morning, December 6th, at 4 o'clock, Mr. WILLIAM W. WARD, aged 35 years.

Funeral took place yesterday from the residence of his brother-in-law, W. P. Wooldridge, Neville street.

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OFFICE CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 1st, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all Property Owners in the City of Allegheny that on and after December 1st, 1870, the provisions of the 25th section of an Act relative to Streets in the City of Allegheny, passed April 1st, 1870, will be duly enforced.

[*Extract from Act. State Laws*, 1870.]

SEC. 25. In all cases where lands in said city are hereafter subdivided and laid out into blocks or lots sub-lots, streets and alleys, or new streets or public grounds are donated or granted to the public by any proprietors—in order to secure a uniform plan in the laying out of such streets and alleys—the maps, or plot thereof, shall be submitted to Councils for their approval. If they accept of the same they shall certify upon it their approval. And no such map or plot shall be entitled to record or have any validity until so approved by Councils.

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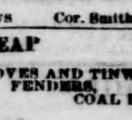
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NOTICE. NATHAN G. BERNHARDT, Millvale Borough.
The License Board will hear the above application on MONDAY, the 9th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.
JOSEPH BROWNE, Clerk.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 6th, 1870. de6:176

CALCINED PLASTER.—50 barrels best brand Calcined Plaster in store and for sale by JOHN H. CANFIELD, 141 First avenue.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ THE BIRMINGHAM, EAST BIRMINGHAM AND SOUTH PITTSBURGH GAS CO. has this day declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT., payable on and after the 10th inst. at the Banking House of Robinson Brothers, No. 78 FOURTH AVENUE.
DAVID ROBINSON, Treasurer.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 6, 1870. de7:86

☞ NOTICE.—The members of the SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF DISABLED FIREMEN are hereby notified that a meeting of the Society will be held at the office of the Clerk of Courts, (Court House, Pittsburgh, Pa., on THURSDAY, December 8th, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M. By order
WM. M. GORMLY, President.
JOSEPH BROWNE, Secretary. de7:85

☞ O. S. FOWLER'S LAST DAY OF Phrenological Consultations and advice as to Health, Best Business, Marriage, Managing Children, &c., at the MONONGAHELA HOTEL will be MONDAY, at 2 P. M. Call at once. de7

CITY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, PA., Nov. 19th, 1870.
☞ NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 2 per cent. of the Water Extension Loan Bonds of the City of Pittsburgh, of the issues of 1868 and 1869, will be redeemed if presented at this office on December 1st, 1870.
no21 R. J. McGOWAN, Controller.

BANK OF PITTSBURGH, November 1, 1870.
☞ THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on its Capital Stock out of the profits of the last six months, which will be paid to stockholders or their legal representatives after the 11th inst. free of Government, State and local taxes.
oc2:w W. ROSEBURG, Cashier.

PITTSBURGH, November 5, 1870.
☞ NOTICE.—A General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Company for erecting a Bridge over the Allegheny River, opposite Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny, will be holden in the office of the Company, on TUESDAY, the 27th of December proximo, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of taking into consideration the acceptance of the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the 26th of December, 1869, relating to corporations. By order of the Board of Managers.
JOHN HARPER, President.
Attest: W. ROSEBURG, Secretary. no26:44

FIFTH AVENUE BANK OF PITTSBURGH, December 2, 1870.
☞ THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this bank have this day declared a dividend of $3.50 per share out of the profits of the last six months, payable on or after the the 7th inst., free of Government and State taxes.
de5:177 F. E. SCHENCK, Cashier.

☞ LAWRENCE SAVINGS BANK,
PITTSBURGH, November 19, 1870.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Bank, W. W. YOUNG was elected President and Cashier.
WILLIAM JANCEY,
no21:h71 Secretary of Board.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA., PITTSBURGH, November 2d, 1870.
☞ NOTICE TO ASSESSORS—
The Assessors Duplicates for the Triennial Assessment for A. D. 1871, are now ready for distribution at the office of the County Commissioners.
Assessors will please call immediately and get their books, as they will be required to return them on or before the first day of January next. By order of County Commissioners.
no3:g33 W. H. McCLEARY, Clerk.

☞ PUBLIC NOTICE.—Having been appointed GAS and GAS METER INSPECTOR for Allegheny county, notice is hereby given that until the necessary office and Mechanical Testing Machinery can be provided, I will be found at the OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL FOUNDRY AND PIPE WORKS, Twenty-third street, near Penn, Pittsburgh.
B. H. SMITH,
fe23:n58 Gas and Gas Meter Inspector.

☞ NOTICE. TO THE AFFLICTED.
We are authorized to announce that in a few weeks the justly celebrated Dr. W. A. McCANDLISS, of 2001 Arch street, Philadelphia, will visit this city for the purpose of treating Hemorrhoids, or Piles, Fissure of the anus, Fistula in ano, Prolapsis in ani, and all diseases of the lower bowels, without Knife or Ligature. Dr. McCandliss has made these objects his especial study for over 20 years; has treated over 1,000 cases in Philadelphia and surroundings. Also, several citizens of this city, to whom the Doctor will refer upon his arrival here. All desirous of consulting the Doctor should not hesitate to address him immediately. All communications should be addressed to
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☞ PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.
Drs. Jordan & Davieson,
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ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE.—Dividing the Thirteenth ward into two precincts.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Thirteenth ward be and the same is hereby divided in the following manner so as to constitute two precincts, viz: Beginning at the intersection of 36th street and Allegheny river; thence along Branch and Miner streets to Webster avenue; thence eastwardly along Webster avenue to Jefferson street; thence along Jefferson street and Mrs. Aspinwall's line to Neville street, the east line of the ward.

SEC. 2. All that portion of the ward south of the above mentioned line to be the first precinct, and all north thereof to be the second precinct.

SEC. 3. That the elections of the second precinct be held at the School House on Miner street, at corner of Dickson street.

SEC. 4. That Robert Ray be Judge and Wm. Warren and Wm. Harrison be inspectors to hold elections until the election of other officers to fill said offices.

SEC. 5. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 28th day of November, A. D. 1870.
A. H. GROSS,
President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON, President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. de7

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Widening of 43d street, from Butler street to Penn avenue.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized and directed to widen 43d street from Butler street to Penn avenue, as follows viz.: five feet to be taken on the easterly side and five feet off the westerly side of said street. Provided, however, that this ordinance shall not be so construed as to cause the removal of any permanent buildings that have been erected on that portion of said street so widened, and to appraise damages and assess benefits caused thereby, John Wilkinson, John T. Browne and Jos. O'Brien are hereby appointed in accordance with an Act concerning streets, approved January 6, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 28th day of November, A. D. 1870.
A. H. GROSS, President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Common Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON, President of Common Council.
Attest: HUGH McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. de7

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Grading of Centre street, from Ellsworth avenue to Harrison street.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading of Centre street, from Ellsworth avenue to Harrison street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Ordinance concerning Streets, passed August 21st, 1857; also an act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or parts of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 28th day of October, 1870.
A. H. GROSS, President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON, President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. de7

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the opening of Homewood avenue, from Penn avenue to Frankstown avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open Homewood avenue, from Penn avenue to Frankstown avenue; and to appraise damages and assess benefits caused thereby, Geo. R. White, John Scott, and R. H. Hartley are hereby appointed in accordance with an Act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this be and the same are hereby repealed so far as the same affect this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 28th day of November, A. D. 1870.
A. H. GROSS, President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON, President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. de7

AN ORDINANCE—Appointing a Viewer on the Opening of Liberty avenue.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That Wm. Irwin, of the Twenty-second ward, be and he is hereby appointed a viewer on the opening of Liberty avenue, from Thirty-second street to Centre avenue, in lieu of Frank Ardary, who declines serving.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance, or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time be, and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils this 28th day of November, A. D. 1870.
A. H. GROSS, President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON, President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. de7

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Beech alley, from Miltenberger street to Gist street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of Beech alley, from Miltenberger street to Gist street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Ordinance concerning Streets, passed August 21st, 1857; also an act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 28th day of November, A. D. 1870.
A. H. GROSS, President pro tem. Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON, President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. de7

AN ORDINANCE—Appointing a Viewer on Kirkpatrick street, in lieu of Jas. S. Craft, deceased.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Robert [illegible] be and he is hereby appointed a viewer on [illegible] street, from [illegible] to Arch street, in lieu of James S. Craft, deceased.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils this 28th day of November, A. D. 1870.
A. H. GROSS, President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON, President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. de7

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Second week and brilliant success of the popular young character comedian,
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Houses crowded nightly! THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 8th, and Every Evening, in Chas. Gayler's great drama in three acts, entitled
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The Finest and Largest Variety Troupe! The great Sensations are the Men of the Iron Teeth, Brown and Sandford; Lorado, Imperial Juggler; M'lle Rigil, Black Crook Danseuse; Mr. Collins and Miss Wren, in Barney's Courtship. 30 Star Variety artists.
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The celebrated Pianist,
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Many of whom are eminent Soloists.
Tickets of admission, $1.
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Doors open at 7, to commence at 8.
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The public is respectfully informed that in compliance with numerous requests, Mr. Thomas will give
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Will appear, together with the UNRIVALLED ORCHESTRA.
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No extra charge for reserved seats on this occasion. To be had at H. Kleber & Bros. Doors open at 1; to commence at 2. de5

☞ LECTURE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE POOR, AT
Masonic Hall,
BY
JAMES H. HOPKINS, ESQ.,
Thursday Evening, Dec. 8, 1870.
SUBJECT—"*The Council, Christmas, and the Carnival in Rome.*"
Tickets, 50 cents. For sale at all the principal stores and at the Hall. de7:98

☞ LECTURE
BY
D. L. EMERSON, Esq.,
OF CALIFORNIA.
On THURSDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, at SIXTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, for the benefit of the Sabbath School
SUBJECT—CALIFORNIA AS IT IS.
Mr. E. has spent 15 years in the Golden State, is one of the early graduates of Oakland College of California, is a gentleman of superior culture, thoroughly informed, and possessed of rare conversational powers. This lecture will be highly entertaining and instructive.
Tickets, 25 cents. For sale at — de8:168

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Every Night This Week,
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ASSESSMENTS.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, ALLEGHENY, December 2d, 1870.

NOTICE.—The assessments for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of WARD'S ALLEY, from Fulton to Sedgwick Streets; also for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of FRAZIER ALLEY, from Fulton to Sedgwick streets, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, December 14th, 1870, when they will be returned to the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
de1:172 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, ALLEGHENY, December 1st, 1870.

NOTICE.—The assessment for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Ridge avenue from Grant avenue to Cheviott street, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until MONDAY, December 12th, 1870, when it will be returned to the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
CHARLES DAVIS,
de1:158 City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, ALLEGHENY, Nov. 28, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessments made by the Viewers for the opening of LOCUST STREET, from Fulton street to Beaver avenue; also, for the widening of ITEN and HIGH STREETS, in the Seventh ward, have been filed in this office for examination, and can be seen here until December 10th, 1870, when it will be returned to Councils for confirmation.
no3:3 CHARLES DAVIS, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 6, 1870.

NOTICE.—The assessment for the Grading, Paving and Curbing the following streets:
Thirty-first street, from Liberty to Allegheny River.
Twenty-fifth street, from Liberty to Penn street.
Twenty-third street, from Liberty to Penn street.
Thirty-third street, from Liberty to Penn street.
Is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, December 15th, 1870, when they will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.
d-6 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OPENING OF HILL STREET, PITTSBURGH.—NOTICE.—The assessment for benefits, made by the Viewers for the opening of Mill street, are now in my hands for collection. Parties on whom assessments were made are required to pay their assessments within thirty days from this date. After which time the assessments will be filed as liens against the property assessed and collected by legal process.
J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 18, 1870.

PROPOSALS.

TO BUILDERS.

SEPARATE PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned, at the office of the Commission for the erection of a City Hall, No. 66 Smithfield street, until December 16th, for the finishing of the Carpenter's Work, the Plasterer's Work, Painting and Glazing, and Work of Stone Stairways of the new building for City Hall, according to the plans and specifications to be seen at the office of J. W. Kerr, Architect.
THOS. STEEL,
Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for the erection of a City Hall. de1:165

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, December 3d, 1870.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Proposals for the Grading and Paving of BEECH ALLEY, from Miltenberger street to Gist street, will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. MONDAY, Dec. 12th, 1870.
The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
Specifications can be seen and blanks for bidding can be had at this office. No bids will be received unless made upon blanks furnished by this office.
de3 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

LEGAL.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION of the PARK PLACE HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION, of Pittsburgh, for a Charter of Incorporation, in the Court of Common Pleas, No. [illegible] December Term, 1870. Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County for a Charter of Incorporation for the [illegible] Association, and the Charter is on file in the Prothonotary's office of said county, and subject to inspection, and that the same will be granted at the next term of said Court, unless sufficient reason be shown to the contrary.
J. R. McKELVEY,
de3:h2-T Solicitor for Association.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration, with the will annexed, on the estate of WILLIAM CAVEN, late of [illegible], having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated for settlement.
A. MILLER, Administrator.
[illegible] Nov. 17, 1870. [illegible]

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas, letters testamentary on the estate of ANN ELIZA [illegible], late of the Borough of [illegible], dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.
WM. V. EVANS, Executor.
TARENTUM, Dec. 1st, 1870.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas letters testamentary to the estate of [illegible], late of Tarentum, Allegheny county, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same without delay.
[illegible] EVANS, Executor.
TARENTUM, Nov. [illegible], 1870.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Sarah Jane Crawford, late of Ohio township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make known the same without delay to the undersigned, or to his attorney, Geo. M. Cochran, Esq., No. 86 Grant street.
JOSEPH CRAWFORD,
no4:h85 Ohio township.